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"An actress should never forget her lines" She should have then removed by a beauty expert

"I have just retired after teaching the same class for forty years." "Your pupils must be backward."

American: "How many malls do you get a day?"
Irish servant: "Four—breakfast, dinner, tea and supper"

Employer: "You asked for half a day off and you took the whole day."
Employee: "But you have always taught me not to do things by half."

He: "I am going to kiss you."
She: "It takes two to make a bargain."
He: "Then I will give you two kisses."

Brown: "What will you give me for my daughter's piano?"
Nayber: "I'll give you \$3 a cord for it, sawed, split and delivered in my woodshed"

The supper will be held at 6.30, in the State Prison at Thomaston. It is expected that the attendance will be large, as that is a popular place of assembly.

Wife: "Our club decided to start a Votes for Women campaign."
Husband: "But you women can vote now."
Wife: "Oh, we forgot that."

A Harvard professor says: "It is egregious obscenity to postulate that synecopation in harmonization has an immoral connotation." Translation: Jazz won't hurt your morals, if any.

"I wish my wife would give up slimming."
"She is certainly on the thin side."

"Think! That woman is so thin that she can look through a key-hole with both eyes at once."

Wretched playwright: (after first act) "Well, what is the general impression?"
Genial friend: "Oh, it is a wet night and most of them will stay to see it through."

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH LAW

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 20.

The Reich Minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs, Herr Kerrl, issued an ordinance on Friday which states that since under the provisions of a "law for the safeguarding of the German Evangelical Church" new administrative bodies have been appointed in the German Evangelical Church and various evangelic regional churches throughout Germany, all other church, associations and groups especially, "the Confessional Council of the Brethren" organized by the Confessional Opposition, can no longer be permitted to exercise any executive or administrative functions.

A similar decree was issued some weeks ago for those regional churches where new administrative bodies had been set up at the time. Since then such organs have been created in all the states and provinces so that the ordinance now applies throughout the whole of the Reich.

It is hoped that by these methods which are calculated to restrict the activities of the various opposing groups, another important step will have been taken towards the restoration of peace and unity in the German Protestant Church.

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SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS

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PARIS PEACE PROPOSALS

Regarded as Valid In Italy

Rome, Dec. 20.
The Franco-British peace proposals are still regarded as valid in Italy, for it is considered that there is no information that they have been withdrawn, according to an authoritative spokesman.
He added that the Fascist Grand Council is meeting late to-night, and may have something to say about the peace plan, but the Italian reply won't necessarily be announced since the proposals were communicated through diplomatic channels and the response may well be sent in the same way.
It is expected a communique will be issued after the meeting and will, in any event, make the Italian Government's attitude clear.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED
Rome, Dec. 20.
The Fascist Grand Council met at 10 p.m. and adjourned at 12.40 a.m. until January 18, without reaching any decision on the peace plan.

ITALY MAKES NO REPLY
Rome, Dec. 20.
A communique issued at the close of the Grand Council meeting makes no reply to the peace proposals, but announces Italy's determination to intensify resistance against sanctions. The communique notes the repudiation of the proposals by Britain after they had been examined at length by the Grand Council on Wednesday.

EXPULSIONS FORM BELGIUM

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 20.

The Belgian Government's decision to expel four German born inhabitants from the ex-German Eupen-Malmédy district following the Leige Appellate Court's judgement last October, which has deprived the inhabitants in question of their Belgian citizen rights and citizenship, is creating much indignation here.
The "Berliner Tageblatt" says that it is a great mistake on the part of the Belgian press to suppose such indignation to be merely artificially manufactured. The German nation, writes the paper, is fully aware that the sentence for the deprivation of citizenship on the strength which the expulsion has now been decreed, is based on the law of exception directed exclusively against Belgian citizens of German origin, and that Belgian citizens of Walloon origin, who are advocating closer connection between Belgium and France, would never be expelled from Belgium.

Hence, says the paper, the law is not only a formal contradiction of the Versailles Treaty, but is anti-German. They whole problem evoked by the expulsions, according to the "Tageblatt" is of an essentially international nature, and the expulsions are calculated to damage the good neighbourly relations between Belgium and Germany.

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XMAS TREES BANNED

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Moscow, Dec. 20.

Christmas trees have been prohibited this year throughout Soviet Russian, conformably to a decree issued in 1928.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.

Anniversaries and Holidays—Winter Solstice. (Tung-chih). St. Victoria, V.M.

Auctions—Christmas Toys, at Hughes and Hough's Kowloon Sales Room, 13 Humphreys Avenue, 2.30 p.m.; Miscellaneous and Photographic Goods, at Lammert's H.K. Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"I Live My Life."
Queen's:—"Accent On Youth"
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Goin' to Town."
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Powder Smoke Range"
Majestic:—"No More Ladies."
Star:—"Red Hot Tires."

Entertainments—Y.M.C.A. Annual Christmas Carnival.
Lectures—Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, on Christian Science, at Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Meetings—Annual, Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd., 2 Lower Albert Road, 11 a.m.; Creditors, of Kah Wah Savings Bank Ltd., at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, 11.30 a.m.; members of the same Bank, at 2.30 p.m.; Creditors, of the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Co., Ltd., in Messrs. Lowe and Stingham's Board Room, at Mercantile Bank Bldg., noon.

Sports
Billiards—Steel Coulson League Fustlers v. Royal Engineers; Garrison Sergeants v. Chief and Petty Officers; St. Patrick's v. Prison Officers; Naval Dockyard Police v. Catholic Union; Dockyard R.C. v. Civil Service.

Cricket—Triangular Tournament, Royal Navy v. Army (Hong Kong C.C. ground).
Yachting—Regatta of Sweepstake Race for Ladies.
Moon—XI Moon, 20th, Day.
Sunrise—6.59 a.m. Sunset—5.44 p.m.
Tides—High at 7.45 and 18.31; Low at 1.38 and 11.54.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Cinemas
King's:—"I Live My Life."
Queen's:—"The Broadway Gondolier."

Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Now and Forever"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Powder Smoke Range"
Majestic:—"She"
Star:—"Gold Diggers Of 1935."

Sports

Cricket—Triangular Tournament, Royal Navy v. Army (Hong Kong C.C. ground).
Lawn Tennis—Semi-finals Open Mixed, Doubles Championship (Chinese Recreation Club).
Moon—XI Moon, 30th, Day.
Sunrise—6.58 a.m. Sunset—5.44 p.m.
Tides—High at 16.01 and 18.00; Low at 9.51 and 11.10.

ROME WAR REPORT

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Rome, Dec. 20.

An official communique issued on Friday afternoon states: "After severe fighting our detachments defeated and scattered a group of Abyssinian warriors. South of Addis Ababa we lost one non-commissioned officer and one Asakali, besides fifteen wounded. The enemy suffered heavy losses. Tribal leaders, notably warriors in Goralah from all the territories of Ogaden and Berberland held a traditional meeting of their tribe and renewed their oath of allegiance to Italy. Ogaden warriors have been incorporated in the Italian army."

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1 " March Brown	...	4.80
1 " Pukki	...	4.00
1 Quarter Bot. March Brown	...	1.00
1 " " Pukki	...	1.00
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THE CATHEDRAL

No other text is possible in St. John's Cathedral when the stand off half, trying to get through on his own, has been pulled down. There has to be a scrum down and a new start made before a try can be scored. The stand off half in this case is the popular emotional preaching of the evangelical revival. It worked. It brought men and women on to their knees before God. It changed lives. It converted sinners. It captured the Sunday School as nearly all the teachers were men and women so converted. But like the stand off half it exploited its key position. It tried to get through on its own. It has been brought down and now we have to start all over again. The effects on the lay mind of this period is a double one.

BETWEEN PULPIT AND PEW

Such is our theory. What are the facts. The fundamental fact is the gulf that exists to-day between the parson and the layman. Here are some aspects of this gulf. Very many laymen to-day are Unitarian. They do not really believe that Jesus is God-made-Man, but a good man supremely used of God to help the world.

The clergy are Trinitarian not by convention but by conviction. For me the choice is between the Incarnation and Communism. If Jesus is not the Word of God made Flesh, then God if there is a God, is beneath contempt, and Marxian Communism the most hopeful attempt yet made to make tolerable a hopeless and intolerable world.

BIBLE AND CHURCH

Nearly every layman believes the final authority of the Church lies in the rules of life laid down by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. Most clergy know that Jesus laid down no rules and discredited all conduct which does not spring from the heart. For us the authority is the Living Church of which we believe Jesus himself to be the risen and Ascended leader. He may tell you to do something which it would be wrong for me to do.

DIVORCE

Nearly every layman believes that divorce and remarriage is often the right and best and most Christian way either for yourself or for your friends, and that birth control is both natural and right. Many clergy believe otherwise. But here I stand with many other clergy on the side of the laity. I have no fear that in time the gulf between clergy and laity on this matter will be closed by the clergy coming over to your side.

BACKWARD LOOKING HYMNS

Lastly, very many laymen love to sing the hymns and chants of school days. We clergy are determined that Church music shall be more progressive. We know that religion based on sentimental memories is looking backward and doomed, like Lot's wife, to saline mortification. When I set out to teach my Newcastle people some new hymns I found the school children knew them already; they had been set in all the Council Schools for the Annual Musical Festival. The Church is following and not leading in the revival of good music. Two years later a keen youngster of twenty one still insisted that "Abide with me" was his favourite hymn. The last news I have of him is that he is a Communist and an atheist, a victim of saline mortification caused—strange paradox—by sarky sentimentality.

SUNDAY SCHOOL-ITIS

Now notice where the division lies. On things to do with sex I believe the average lay view is more nearly right. It is a thing laymen and women have faced in experience and tried to understand. Laymen, in this, are adult; the clergy are still adolescent.

But in the use of the Bible and in Christian doctrine the clergy are more adult; laymen are still adolescent. Perhaps it would be truer to say that the lay mind as typified for example in the writings of Mr. Bernard Shaw is infected by a form of Sunday School-itis. An example of this Sunday School infection is the answer given to me once by a man in a key position in Shanghai. "No Oriental," he said, "can ever speak the truth. I was brought up on the Bible, so I know." I replied, "Including the New Testament." He replied automatically "Including the New Testament," then rapidly changed the subject. I knew he was beginning to remember that Jacob and Esau were not in the New Testament; I was praying that his children were in a modern Sunday School.

The situation is like a game of Rugby football when the stand off half, trying to get through on his own, has been pulled down. There has to be a scrum down and a new start made before a try can be scored. The stand off half in this case is the popular emotional preaching of the evangelical revival. It worked. It brought men and women on to their knees before God. It changed lives. It converted sinners. It captured the Sunday School as nearly all the teachers were men and women so converted. But like the stand off half it exploited its key position. It tried to get through on its own. It has been brought down and now we have to start all over again. The effects on the lay mind of this period is a double one.

You recognise that the uncritical use of the Bible in that popular preaching and Sunday School teaching was wrong.

You therefore reject also the dogmatic teaching about the Person of Christ, and are left with Jesus as a great teacher of ethics but you find your faith in God tenuous and vague.

The effects on your heart and spirit of all this is powerlessness, confusion and a hidden fear. For that reason you love the old hymns. They remind you of the days when God was real and you were not afraid.

BRIDGING THE GULF

Three years ago to-morrow I arrived in this city to assume the responsibilities given to me. In those three years I have had more friendship than any one man can possibly digest. I can therefore speak frankly to you as friends about the future; about the bridging of the gulf between us.

I would like to give first place to the Oxford Groups; not because we share a dark Blue Label or because of any particular technique, but because they challenge us in the inmost heart of our religion. Is our faith alive or is it dead. Is it "the Word made Flesh" in you or me or is it the Word of Life become a corpse. And here is one test; a crucial and valid one. Have you, or can you, help anyone else to find in God release from sin, confusion and fear? The test is as certain as the word hippopotamus in a mental hospital. If you have not power to help others there is one simple thing the matter with you: 'self' is shutting that power out of your own life. You will not be happy, free or useful until you let go and let God have His way with you.

TEACHING AND WORSHIP

The Oxford Groups are to-day in the key position of the stand off half. Fortunately their leaders recognise this fact. They will not repeat the mistake of the evangelica, revival and attempt to get through on their own.

So the pulpit of this Cathedral will also be a teaching pulpit. We shall endeavour week by week to make the Word Flesh. We shall be faithful in reading, in study and in meditation so that we may be able to explain more and more of the Spirit and the way of Christ. Above all we shall endeavour to be faithful always to St. John's teaching about our Lord and about God. The theology of St. John is the glad proclamation of the fact that in Christ, God has come to man. "We behold His glory," John writes, "the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." But just for this reason because God has acted, has come into our life as our Redeemer and our Friend we shall always make worship the centre of our fellowship in this Cathedral.

SERVICE

But the Word was made Flesh at Bethlehem. Jesus was born a Jew of Mary His mother. He trod the Galilean hills. He died at a certain time and place under one Pontius Pilate, Procurator of Rome in Jewry. So we shall not rest until every member of this Church is making the Word of God Flesh in his own life here in Hong Kong in these early years of the twentieth century in service, costly service for his fellows, so that we do not come here Sunday by Sunday only to be renewed by the Living Spirit of God, but to offer Him all that we have done during the week for Him. We will not bring our talent wrapped

HOME FOOTBALL

Programme Curtailed
Owing To Fog

London, Dec. 22.
The defeat of Aberdeen in Glasgow provided the main surprise in to-day's soccer programme, which was considerably curtailed owing to fog.
Detailed results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	— Bolton	—
Birmingham	4 Everton	2
Blackburn	5 Aston Villa	1
Chelsea	2 Wolves	2
Grimsby	1 Portsmouth	2
Leeds	0 Preston	1
Liverpool	1 Wednesday	0
Manchester	1 Huddersfield	0
Stoke	1 Middlesboro	1
Sunderland	3 Derby	1
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SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	— Newcastle	—
Bradford	3 Charlton	0
Bury	0 Manchester U.	0
Doncaster	2 Tottenham	1
Leicester	2 Burnley	0
Norwich	0 Plymouth	0
Notts F.	1 Bradford C.	0
Sheff. U.	7 Hull	0
Southampton	0 Barnsley	1
Swansea	0 Fulham	2
West Ham	4 Port Vale	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	0 Gillingham	2
Brighton	1 Clapton	3
Bristol C.	1 Crystal P.	1
(abandoned 10 minutes from time)		
Coventry	— Luton	—
Exeter	3 Bristol R.	1
Millwall	0 Reading	1
Newport	— Notts C.	—
Q's F. R.	2 Southend	1
Swindon	2 F.mouth	3
Torquay	— Cardiff	—
Watford	4 N.ampton	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle	2 C'terfield	1
D'lington	4 Rochdale	0
G'head	0 York	0
Halifax	2 Lincoln	1
H'pools	1 Stockport	1
Mansfield	1 Crewe	1
Oldham	— Chester	—
R'ham	1 Accrington	3
T'mere	1 Barrow	0
Walsal'	1 N. Brighton	2
Wrexham	4 Southport	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	— Clyde	—
Arbroath	0 Rangers	0
Ayr	1 Queen's Pk.	0
Celtic	5 Aberdeen	3
Dundee	3 Hamilton	0
D'f'ne	5 A'ison	5
F'ruerlan	3 Queen O'S	0
Motherwell	— Kilmarnock	—
Partick	— Hearts	—
T. Lanark	3 St. Johnstone	1

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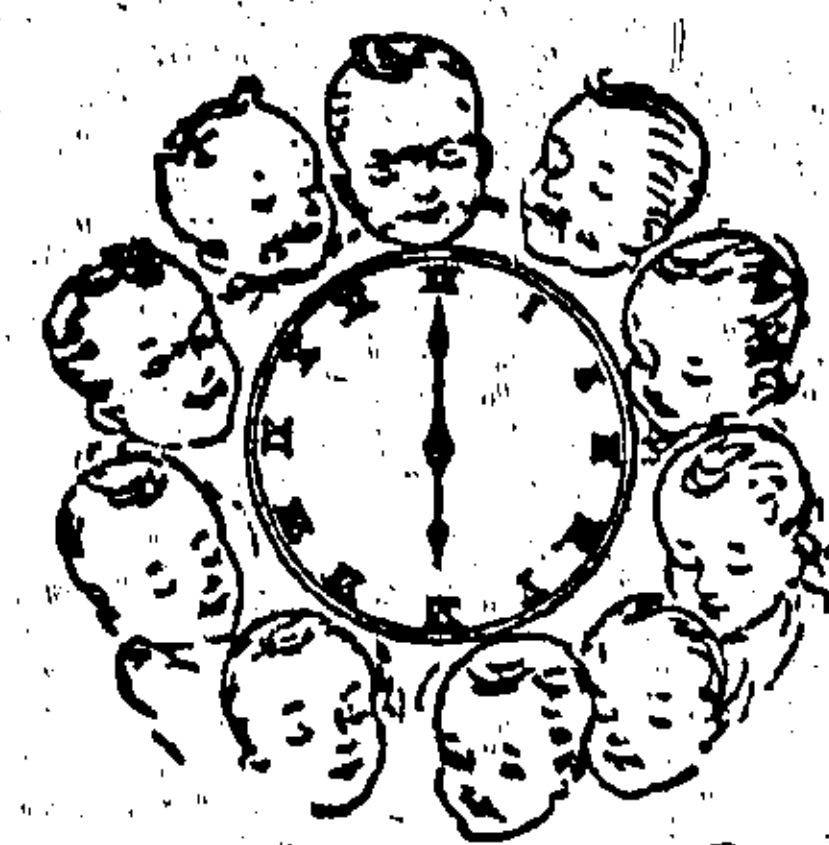
ped in a puritan napkin of a negative piety, we will come with nothing in our hands. It will be spread far afield in the home of the poor, the hearts of the lonely and by the bedsides of the sick.

I understand some years ago it was suggested that we should sell this site so that the road to the Peak Tram would run straight. "The Cathedral is empty anyhow," was the argument. Those who do not worship here do not understand how sacrilegious that suggestion seems to us. But we shall be following clearly in our Lord's footsteps when the most atheistic and materialistic in this city is led to thank God and to know God because of the living streams of love and service to the community that flows out from this place.

LIVING STONE

The Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us. In this Cathedral building the Word is made stone. It dwells among the other buildings of this city as a witness to the living God. It has been the glory of England to build a Cathedral in every great city as a symbol of our Christian faith, witnessing to the fact that God dwells in our midst. So it is right that the stone from Canterbury Cathedral, the Mother Church of all England, should have been fastened to-day in this Cathedral Church. It is a symbol both of our faith in God and of the beauty that we give back in worship and in art.

It is a strange coincidence that there should have gone out from Britain as one of our earliest missionaries a man whose name was Living Stone. God grant the same Living Spirit may ever go forth from this dead building to serve and help and win for Him this great city which he has made for Himself.



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SILVER SEIZURE
TROUBLEWHITE METAL IMPOUND-
ED ON EMPRESS OF
RUSSIACustoms and Japanese
Police In Argument

Shanghai, Dec. 17.
Trouble in connection with the arrest of an alleged silver smuggler was experienced on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia yesterday morning, just prior to the vessel's departure for Vancouver, and as a result the seized silver now lies in the company's strong-room in its offices here awaiting decision from the consular authorities concerned.

According to Japanese press reports, the alleged smuggler was one Yasuo Takata, a 16-year old Japanese living at 252 Minghong Road. Chinese custom officials were searching passengers on the ship for silver, and it is stated that some \$1,300 worth of coins were found on Takata in a special lined waist-coat.

An argument then ensued between the custom officials and members of the Japanese consular police, whilst a tense excitement prevailed in the over one hundred Japanese passengers on board.

At the height of the discussion, an official of the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. arrived on the scene, and finally settled all further talk by taking the coat into his own possession and going ashore, depositing it in the company's strong-room.

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP

He then communicated with the British and Japanese Consulate-General, informing them of what he had done, and asking for advice as to what he was to do with the coat and the silver contained in it. This had not been settled last night, so the coat remains in the steamship company's possession whilst the consular authorities decide whether the silver is to be turned over to the Japanese consular authorities or to the customs officials' confiscation.

This is the second trouble to be experienced during the Empress of Russia's call at Shanghai this voyage. At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Russia came into collision with the C.N. ss. Kwelchow off Lismore Buoy, near Woosung, and as a result of the accident, had to delay her departure. Due to sail for Japan and Canada ports at 11:30 p.m. on Sunday, she did not sail until about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, repairs being effected as she lay alongside the Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf Co.'s wharf. The ss. Kwelchow suffered no material damage.

RUGBY PLAYERS
FROM JAPANSEVERAL MEIJI UNIVER-
SITY PLAYERS INCLUDEDRailway Team
Expected Here
Shortly.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.
The Imperial Japanese Railway XV, which will be visiting Shanghai at the end of this month at the invitation of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club, with whom the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association is co-operating, will arrive on December 28. Three matches have been arranged, two against the S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV and one against the U.S. Marines 1st XV, and they will take place on the following dates at the Campdrome in the morning at 11 o'clock:—

Sunday, December 29: Thursday, January 2, and Sunday, January 5. The actual allocation of fixtures, however, has not yet been decided definitely.

The visitors will be bringing over 21 playing members, all of whom, with a few exceptions, have been members of one or other of the prominent Rugby Football Universities in Japan. Captained by Igarashi, formerly of Meiji University, the following members are expected to arrive.

Full back: Majima (Tokyo Railway); Three-quarters: Toba (Meiji University), Takahashi (Akita University), Ogawa (Waseda University), Miki (Osaka Railway), Atsumi (Meiji University), Kamiya (Akita University), Isono (Meiji University); Half-backs: Ohtaki (Meiji University), Saito (Akita University), Tomimaga (Meiji University), Fujita (Akita University), Baba (Tokyo Railway); Forwards: Ohnishi (Waseda University), Igarashi (Meiji University), Toyama (Rikkyo University), Takemoto (Osaka Railway), Miyake (Meiji University), Matsui (Meiji University), Okada (Meiji University).

Of these it will be seen that nine of the visitors are from Meiji University, whose 1st XV came to Shanghai last season and two from Waseda University, whose 1st XV came to Shanghai three seasons ago. It is interesting to note that Meiji University, last season's Kwantow Rugby Champions, achieved the same honour this season when on December 2 they defeated Waseda by 15 points to 11 after a closely fought game.

Toba, one of the three-quarters mentioned in the visiting side, captained the Meiji University XV which visited Shanghai last season.

HONG KONG RIFLE
ASSOCIATION"Wapenschaw" On Boxing
Day

Members of the Association, who have received, during the last few days, the "1914" rifles which have just arrived in the Colony, turned up in force at the naval range at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon, when the great superiority of this weapon over the service rifle which had not been "packed," was at once made apparent.

Not unnaturally, some found the use and "feel" of this new rifle somewhat strange, but the results obtained prove, in no uncertain fashion, that, at long last, a rifle is available, at a very moderate cost, which will "stay" under all climatic conditions, and that results obtained are entirely dependent upon the steadiness, skill, and marksmanship of the "man behind the gun."

We are asked to state that there will be no midweek shoot on Wednesday afternoon (Christmas Day), but that a special shoot will be held on the morning of Boxing Day, December 26, on the naval range at Stonecutters. This will take the form of a "Wapenschaw," in which each member will bring with him a prize, and at the conclusion of the shoot, the member making the highest score will have the first choice of the prizes so collected and so on. After the shoot, a real "Oude Christmase" dinner will take place in the naval clubhouse at a cost of \$1.50 per head; already a number of members have made application to attend the shoot and dinner, and any others who wish to take part are urged to let the Honorary Secretary know of their wish to be present by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, after which time, no further applications can be considered.

The leading scores made on Saturday afternoon were as follows:—

	S.R. (B)				S.R. (A)			
	Score at 200 yds.	Score at 500 yds.	Score at 600 yds.	Aggregate Score	Score at 200 yds.	Score at 500 yds.	Score at 600 yds.	Aggregate Score
Cpl. Woodman	2 33.5	32 33.5	32 34	33 101.00	97.8			
Sgt. Warwick	Scr. 34	34 30	30 32	32 96	96.6			
Mr. Johnson	6 34.25	32 34.25	32 34.25	32 102.75	96.3			
C/S.R.A. Todd	4 34	32 34.33	33 33	29 101.33	95.6			
P.O. Mayo	2 32	30 30	28 35	35 97	93			
Lt. Berlin	4 —	32 —	34 —	27 89	93.6			
Major Steers	Scr. 32	32 30	30 30	30 92	92.6			
Sgt. Blandford	2 33	31 33.5	32 30	28 98.5	91			
2/Lt. Holmes	3 34.2	33 33.8	32 29	28 97	91.6			
Arm. L/Sgt. Good	7 33.67	29 33.89	30 33.89	30 101.45	89.8			
Arm. L/Sgt. Stephens	3 32	29 32	29 30	27 94	85			
Sgt. Conway	8 34.4	32 33.6	28 32	24 100.00	84			
Pte. Peckham	9 33.91	29 33.73	23 33.18	25 100.72	82.7			
L/Cpl. Tomkins	6 33.75	30 33.5	29 29	23 98.25	82			

LAVAL CONFERS WITH
PRESIDENT

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Paris, Dec. 20.

Premier Laval who returned here on Friday forenoon, was received immediately by the President, M. Lebrun for a conference lasting one hour, but rumours that the Premier's resignation is imminent, are denied in Government circles here, where it is pointed out that Laval would, before his departure for Geneva, hardly have taken the pains to obtain a confidence vote in the Chamber, if he thought that his fate was bound up with the 11-starred Peace Proposals.

Opinion prevails however that it is doubtful whether the Cabinet will survive the crucial foreign policy debate scheduled for December 27, and there is already much speculation as to Laval's prospective successor, the names of M. Chautemps, M. Paul Boncour, M. Mandel, and M. Herriot being prominently mentioned.

The Left Wing meanwhile is growing impatient, the key note being sounded by the Socialist Leader, M. Leon Blum in an article published by the "Populaire" which says "the scene has shifted to Paris and here in Paris, the fate of Laval must be decided—of Laval who has been the dupe of Mussolini and the evil spirit of Sir Baldwin Hoare."

Political observers take the view that even if the Premier should in view of the growing opposition, decide on resigning voluntarily rather than be overthrown by the Chamber, President Le Brun would probably request him to stay in office till the Budget is passed in the final reading. The situation at any rate is very confused and uncertain, and it is impossible to foretell what turn the events may take within the next twenty-four hours.—"Transocean Kuo Min."

DEATH OF DIPLOMAT

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Berlin, Dec. 20.

The former German Ambassador in Rome, Hans von Pottow died here at the age of 73. Pottow began his diplomatic career as an attaché of the German Embassy in Washington, subsequently went to the Hague, Ho-y Sea and Paris, being appointed in 1910 as Minister Plenipotentiary in Brussels. Two years later he became the Ambassador in Rome, which post he held till 1915.—"Transocean Kuo Min."

LIGHTSHIP IN COLLISION
WITH BRITISH STEAMER

Boston, Dec. 20.

The Boston Lightship, stationed six miles distant from this port, and having seven men aboard, was struck in a fog to-day by the British steamer, Seven Seas Spray, and badly damaged above the waterline.

The Lightship was taking water fast and a motor lifeboat has been rushed to the scene of the mishap. The Seven Seas Spray, a big freighter had just left Boston, bound for Bilbao, and will now put about. She is returning to this port.

Both the Seven Seas Spray and the Lightship are returning to port.

The freighter is apparently only slightly damaged, but the Lightship has a wide gash in her hull and her coal bunkers are partly filled. The hole has been partially stoppered with coal sacks.

The Seven Seas Spray has been ordered attached for a claim of \$20,000 by the United States Government.

Applying for a writ, the United States Government attorney charged the master of the freighter, Captain C. W. Bartlett, with negligence which resulted in a collision.—"Reuter."

LEAGUE COUNCIL

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Geneva, Dec. 20.

The provisional agenda of the 15th session of the League Council which was scheduled to open in Geneva in January 20, enumerates, in addition to the usual technical administrative details as the most important subject, the discussion of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict. An omnibus communiqué on this subject however, conveys no information as to further procedure to be followed in treating this thorny problem.—"Transocean Kuo Min."

BELGIAN MINISTER
PASSES

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Paris, Dec. 20.

The former Belgian Minister and Vice President of the Belgian Chamber, Baron Pittbaud, died here suddenly at a hotel where he was staying since the beginning of this week. Deceased had attained the age of 70.—"Transocean Kuo Min."

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Merry Jester	1 57.2	1.43	2.17	3.4		
Hawthorn	1 50	1.37.3	2.21.2	2.55.1	3.4	
Chestnut Fox and The Coot	1 49	1.35	2.19	3.04	3.42	3.8
Rose Evelyn and Ballois	1 53	1.41	2.24	3.03	3.34.2	31.2
Blue Sailor and Satan	1 46	1.31	2.15	2.55	3.31.2	36.2
Rugby Star and Ruby Star	1 49	1.27	2.07	2.45	3.19	3.4
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Electron	1 35	1.05.3	1.39.2	2.09.2	30.1
Centre Court	1 47	1.29	2.10	2.41.3	31.3
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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
On 355 Metres

THREE PIANO JAZZ RECITAL FROM STUDIO

Christmas Carols
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

1.03-1.30 p.m.—A Relay of portion
of "Metropolitan" (Fox Film
starring Lawrence Tibbett,
Baritone) from the King's
Theatre.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins
etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight. European Pro-
gramme.

7-7.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
St. John's Cathedral Carol Party

7.20-7.30 p.m.—"Love Tales"

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by The Rhythm
Boys, Nemesis Tocco (Accor-
deon) and Ray Remedios
(Piano).

Programme.
1. Piano Solo: Down among the
Sheltering Palms—Ray Re-
medios.

2. Vocal: Lazybones—The Rhy-
thm Boys.

3. Accordion Solo: Il Trovatore
—Selection—Nemesis Tocco.

4. Piano Solo: Medley—Ray Re-
medios.

5. Vocal: Dinah—The Rhythm
Boys.

6. Accordion Solo: Poema—Tan-
go—Nemesis Tocco.

7. Piano Solo: Baby where can
you be?—Ray Remedios.

8. Vocal: I ain't got nobody—The
Rhythm Boys.

9. Accordion Solo: Gypsy Seren-
ade—Nemesis Tocco.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.
Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m.—"Goodbye" (Torch)
sung by Richard Crooks (Te-
nor).

8.10-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Luba
Sokolova.

Programme.
1. Fugue—Bach.

2. Fantasia—Chopin.

3. Nocturne—Schumann.

4. Preludes—Scriabin.

8.30-9 p.m.—The New Mayfair Or-
chestra.
A Vision of Spring.

Bonnie Scotland (arr. Pether).
Happy Memories—Selection.

A Musical Comedy Swish (arr.
Hall).

Songs everybody is singing.
9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Dava-
vetry News Bulletin (Copyright
by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Three Piano Jazz Recital
by
Bill Cameron,
Lindsay A. Lafford,
George Bond.

Programme.
1. Somebody Stole my Gau-
—Cameron-Bond-Lafford.

2. Ragamuffin—Cameron-Laf-
ford.

3. It all depends on you—Cam-
eron.

4. I'm yours—Cameron-Bond-
Lafford.

5. Some of these days—Came-
ron-Bond.

6. My idea—Lafford.

7. She wore a little jacket of
blue—Cameron-Bond-Laf-
ford.

8. Flower Lei—Lafford-Bond.

9. This little piggy went to
market—Cameron.

10. Stilles—Cameron-Bond-Laf-
ford.

11. Whispering—Cameron
Bond.

12. Ayala—Cameron-Bond-Laf-
ford.

13. Nobodies Sweetheart—Cam-
eron-Bond.

14. See you in my dreams—Cam-
eron-Bond-Lafford.

10 p.m.—BIG BEN: Reuter Press
Bulletins.

10.05-10.20 p.m.—Vocal Items.
On wings of Song Memories—
Bone Moon.

You and the Night and the Music
—Leila Hutchinson.

10.20-11 p.m.—A Relay from Da-
ventry.
"Round London by Night." An-
other Phantom Broadcast, de-
vised and produced by Cecil
Madden.

11-12 midnight—Dance Music.
12 midnight—Close Down.

NOTE: There will be a relay from
the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese),
on Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640
kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.
BERLIN PROGRAMME
9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN
(German, Engl.)

EXTRACTS FROM GAZETTE

Tenders Invited

The Government is inviting
tenders for senior European staff
quarters at the new gaoi, for the
construction of a by-pass channel
in the Tytam Tuk East Catch-
water, and for nullah training at
Sek Hong, in the New Territories.

It is notified that the place of
public worship formerly known
as the "Basel" Mission Chapel,
Shauiwan, now known as the
Chung Chin Self-Supporting
Church, Shauiwan, is licensed to
be a place for the celebration of
marriages.

It is notified for general in-
formation that His Excellency the
Governor has given permission for
fireworks, not being unlawful fire-
works, to be discharged in a law-
ful manner within the Colony, be-
tween 11.45 p.m. on December 31,
1935, and 12.15 a.m. on January 1,
1936.

The offices of the Supreme Court
will be open daily from 10 a.m. to
1 p.m. during the Christmas
Vacation, except on Public and
General Holidays, when the offices
will be entirely closed, and on
Saturday, when they will be open
from 10 a.m. to noon. The Christ-
mas Vacation will commence on
the 24th instant and terminate on
January 1, 1936, (both days in-
clusive).

His Excellency the Governor has
made the following appointment
during the absence on leave of
His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor:
—His Honour Mr. R. E. Lindsell to
act as Chief Justice.

The name of Mr. Henry Wong
has been added to the register of
chemists and druggists.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to recognise Mr.
Trinidad E. Lacayo provisionally
and pending the issue of His
Majesty's Exequatur as Honorary
Consul for Guatemala at
Hong Kong.

Dr. D. J. Valentine has been
appointed to act as Deputy Direc-
tor of Medical and Sanitary Ser-
vices during the absence of Dr.
W. B. A. Moore.

It is notified that His Excellency
the Governor has declared Mr.
Cyril Champkin to be elected a
member of the Licensing Board
for three years.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Mr. W. J. Lockhart-
—

German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ.
Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Bach Cantata: "Dazu ist
erschienen der Sohn Gottes."
Performers: Dorothea

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TO-DAY ONLY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30

KEEP AWAY unless you are prepared to enjoy an entire programme of undiluted joyful entertainment!

(a) Newsreel. (b) POP-EYE CARTOON.

(c) Hollywood Rhythm with
JACK OAKIE—LYDIA ROBERTI.

(d) ACCENT ON YOUTH with
SYLVIA SIDNEY and HERBERT MARSHALL.

FROM TO-MORROW

"THE BROADWAY GONDOLIER"
with your favourites
DICK POWELL—JOAN BLONDELL

ORIENTAL

TO-DAY ONLY

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY
SHE'S SOME LADY!
Struts into the best places and dars 'em to throw her out.

MAE MAKES THE 400
From saloon to salon in one jump! Society loves Mae but the feeling ain't mutual!

MAE WEST GOIN' TO TOWN

TO-MORROW
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
SHIRLEY'S
GREATEST TRIUMPH
She's supported by an all star cast.

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NOW AND FOREVER
A Paramount Picture with
SIR GUY STANDING
CHARLOTTE GRANVILLE

Prices Matinee 20 c.—30 c. Evenings 20 c.—30 c.—50 c.—70 c.

STAR

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ROMANCE...
WAT 3 MILES A MINUTE
—WITH THE DAREDEVIL
STAR OF "MURDER IN THE CLOUDS"

"RED HOT TIRES"
LYLE TALBOT—MARY ASTOR

TO-MORROW
"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"

"RED HOT TIRES"

First National's new melodramatic thriller, "Red Hot Tires," is at the Star Theatre to-day.

The picture, based on Tristram Lupper's drama of the automobile races tracks, filled with breath-taking action and death-defying stunts which are performed by a score of nationally famous racing drivers, although several of the cast participate in the races.

There also is a sensational court trial, a jail break and man hunt to add to the thrills. And a romance in which two crack drivers battle not only for racing honours but literally fight to the death for the love of a beautiful girl!

"ACCENT ON YOUTH"

Two men in love with her—and each almost perfect! That's the quandary Sylvia Sidney finds herself in Paramount's "Accent On Youth," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Sidney's heart is caught up

"I LIVE MY LIFE"

"Show me your friends and I'll tell you what you are" is old, old adage.

And it's as true to-day of modern film celebrities as it was of those people in the dim years when it was formed.

Joan Crawford, for example, is the object of thousands of questions by visitors and letter writers to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. What is she really like? People want to know.

In the first place her friends are few and her acquaintances many. These friends comprise the literary elite of Hollywood and at least one or two of them are to be found at the star's home any Saturday or Sunday evening in the year.

These are the star's nights for relaxation, when she forgets the cameras and megaphones of her professional life and sits back for a quiet evening with those people she admires and respects.

Lynn Riggs, the playwright, is one of her best friends. Author of "Green Grow the Lillies" and other hits, he is a guest at the Crawford home whenever he makes one of his frequent trips from New York to Hollywood.

Dorothy Park and her husband, Alan Campbell, celebrated writers are constant sitters-in at the Saturday night dinners.

Philip Barry and his wife have many times bread with the star, as have Jean Dixon, the social worker, actress, and Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester, the brilliant Britishers, and Julie Haydon, rosiest young actress and Noel Coward's recent leading lady.

These are the people who have made Joan Crawford's dinner parties famous in Hollywood, providing a literary-Bohemian atmosphere in a town and a home where unrelenting hard work is the one fast rule.

The star's latest picture is "I Live My Life," directed by W. S. Van Dyke and with Brian Aherne in a romantic role opposite, Eric Morgan, Aline MacMahon, Eric Blore, Fred Keating and others are featured. The new picture is currently being shown at the King's Theatre. (C.L.C.)

between Herbert Marshall, fortyish, handsome, intelligent and a successful playwright; and Philip Reed, youthful, impetuous, rich and good to look at.

Marshall almost solves the difficulty for her by coaching Reed in the proposal that wins Miss Sidney's consent. But Miss Sidney after a time with her new husband Reed, finds out where her love truly lies.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"I Live My Life"
QUEEN'S:—
"Accent On Youth"
ORIENTAL:—
"Goin' To Town"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Powder Smoke Range"
MAJESTIC:—
"No More Ladies"
STAR:—
"Red Hot Tires"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Metropolitan"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Broadway Gondolier"
STAR:—
"God Diggers of 1935"
MAJESTIC:—
"She"

"METROPOLITAN"

Just because music is classical it isn't necessarily good, and by the same token all popular music is by no means bad.

Those are the contentions of that most colourful of the World's concert singers, Lawrence Tibbett, who returns to the talking screen in the 20th Century Fox production, "Metropolitan," coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre.

Tibbett, who would like to see the return of some form of democracy to art, and who is one of the most vigorous debaters of "artistic" singers, says:

"Personally, I'd much rather hear the Duncan sisters or the Boswells harmonizing a good popular tune, than a pair of hains murdering the love duet from "Tristan and Isolde."

A PREVIEW

"Metropolitan" A Grand Picture With Operatic Airs

The mighty voice that you have been waiting to hear for months and months, Lawrence Tibbett comes to us once again after a long absence, in Darryl F. Zanuck's, 20th Century Production "Metropolitan," which is coming to the King's Theatre on Christmas Eve.

The King's Theatre management have been endeavouring to obtain a good picture for their Xmas programme, and have finally selected this masterpiece.

America's favourite baritone returns to the screen as the star of a picture that sets new high standards in musicals. In the course of the dramatic comedy, which narrates the adventures of a young singer in pursuit of fame and romance, Tibbett sings selections from the operas, "Carmen," "Pagliacci," and "The Barber of Seville" as well as a due of popular numbers.

Alluring, blonde, lovely Virginia Bruce appears opposite Tibbett in "Metropolitan" which provides music, love and laughter in an engrossing picture of an opera singer's fight for fame.

For the first time, motion pictures bring to the screen the intimate phases of an opera star's life in the thrilling passages of "Metropolitan."

Luis Alberni, Hollywood's supreme player of Italian parts enacts the comedy role of an Italian grand opera stage director, and included in the cast are Alice Brady, one of screenland's leading comedienne, Cesar Romero and George Marion, Sr.

"To me art is good art when it produces a worthy emotion, and if you are charmed by Dick Powell or Rudy Vallee, that's okay with me. The only persons I want exterminated are those who don't like any kind of music."



Blending grand opera with drama and romance to provide a brand new form of entertainment for the screen, 20th Century's "Metropolitan," stars LAWRENCE TIBBETT with VIRGINIA BRUCE. They appear in their costumes for the scene from "Pagliacci," a highspot in the film's musical program.

"NOW AND FOREVER"

Together with its grand romantic cast, its unusual and absorbing story and a multitude of other details which should recommend Paramount's "Now and Forever" which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to your attention as ace-high motion picture entertainment, the picture has one other inducement which should convince even the most skeptical of theatre-goers. It is a field day for that outrageously charming, delectable, and irresistible screen sensation, Shirley Temple herself.

You'll laugh with the dimpled darling as she sang "The Grasshopper" and the "Frog" followed her with bated breaths into a child's Never Never Land while she played pirates with Gary Cooper, and wept as they watched her cry herself to sleep over a child's tragedy.

"POWDER SMOKE RANGE"

"Powder Smoke Range," R.K.O. Radio's superwestern high-powered outdoor action feature, which presents a brilliant galaxy of cowboy stars, headed by Harry Carey and Hoot Gibson, is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

A tale of the pioneer cattle town,

Los Pinos, and the spectacular overthrow of the sinister band, which controls it by three roving cowboys, the picture is replete with

HOCKEY

Civilians Draw With Combined Services

After being twice in arrears, the Civilians drew with the Combined Services, at King's Park yesterday in a fast and clean game of hockey.

The score at half time, read two goals to one in favour of the Services, but a timely equaliser by G. Singh saved the Civilians from defeat. Pinto netted the first goal for the Civilians.

It was a game of lost chances, for although the Civilians had the greater part of the play, they could not score when favourably placed in front of goal. Twice the ball hit the upright, while on numerous occasions a goal was missed by a matter of inches.

The following did service for the Civilians:—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and G. Sommers (H.K. Club); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's), W. A. Reed (H.K. Club), N. Beltrac (Recreo), G. E. R. Dvett (H.K. Club), S. Fowler (H.K. Club), G. Singh (Radio) J. N. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

INTERPORT TRIAL

The Whites defeated the Colours by two goals to nil in the second hockey trial for the prospective Ladies Interport Eleven to play Shanghai in the Northern port during the Chinese New Year, both goals coming late in the second half from the sticks of P. Gittins and C. Silva, who deputised for Mrs. M. White.

Miss J. Smalley was outstanding for the Colours at full-back, while M. Bryson at centre-half for the Whites did more than her share in giving her forwards opportunities to penetrate a well-balanced Colours defence. However, the forwards were slow in front of goal and many chances went begging.

Miss J. Smalley and C. Osmund were dropped after half time, from the full back positions, G. White and R. Stephenson taking their places respectively, and it was after this change that the goals were netted.

All the half-backs on display gave credible performances though J. Thomson was overshadowed by M. Bryson (her opposite number) at centre-half, while the Whites forward line worked with more cohesion than did their compatriots.

MAMAK MATCH

The Argonauta Hockey Club defeated the Royal Engineers "A" yesterday in an "A" Division match of the Mamak Tournament; by two goals to nil. The match was played at King's Park, and attracted a goodly attendance.

Of the four games played to date, the Argonauts have won two and lost the remainder.

C. B. A. VICTORY

The Central British Association defeated the Departmentals by two goals to nil in a "B" Division Mamak Tournament match yesterday on the home ground at King's Park.

G. Fowler and S. Fowler, netted for the victors, the score reading at half-time one nil in favour of the home team. This is the C.B.A.'s sixth victory in a row in the Tournament.

KING'S

LAST TWO-DAYS

She DARED to Live Her Own Life!

JOAN CRAWFORD

I LIVE MY LIFE

with **BRIAN AHERNE**

MORGAN

ALSO LATEST HEART METRO NEWS

COMMING CHRISTMAS DAY

LAWRENCE TIBBETT in **"METROPOLITAN"** 20th CENTURY PICTURE

ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

THE GREATEST ROUND-UP OF WESTERN STARS... ALL IN ONE GREAT PICTURE

POWDER SMOKE RANGE

HARRY CAREY • **HOOT GIBSON**

with "Buck" Halliday, and Bob Steele, Tom Tyler, Cabot Williams, William Farnum, William Desmond, "Boss" Barton, Wally Wales, Art Hill, Buffalo Bill, Jr., Buddy Roosevelt, Franklin Farnum, Sam Hardy, Ray Meyer.

Directed by WALLACE FOX, Cliff Reid, Associate Producer

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TO-DAY ONLY

MAJESTIC

AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

BOB and JOAN ARE IN LOVE AGAIN!

It's their gayest romance!

Robert MONTGOMERY • **JOAN CRAWFORD**

NO MORE LADIES

HELEN GANAGAN

TUESDAY: "SHE" WITH RANDOLPH SCOTT.



A recent portrait of the Duke of York, second son of the King, who was 40 years old last week.

BROADWAY GONDOLIER

When song writers are assigned the job of creating numbers for the average musical show, whether on stage or screen, it usually means three or four songs. A six song show is ordinarily reckoned exceptionally "fat" as to tunes. The new Warner Bros. musical "Broadway Gondolier," the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is unusually rich with music; it is pointed out by Harry Warren, melody writer. Teamed with Al Dubin, lyric writer, Warren wrote a total of six major songs. There are in addition, not a few arrangements of operatic and other music.

Powell sings three of the numbers—"Outside Of You," "Lonely Gondolier," and "A Rose In Her Hair," singing the last two in both English and Italian; "The Cow and The Pig and The Duck," a kiddie comedy number with "arcade" sound effects, is sung by Joan Blondell and Dick.

ing galaxy of virtue action stars in the cast, which includes Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Bob Steele and Tom Tyler.

Those who have the taste for "old western pictures are strongly recommended not to miss it. The

SINO-JAPANESE TAX DISPUTE

(From Our Special Correspondent) Canton, Dec. 22.

Another conflict between Japanese merchants and Chinese tax officials has occurred in Chao On, a town very near to Swatow. A consignment of yellow beans was seized by inspectors of the special tax bureau, because they were smuggled goods, but Japanese intervened and said that the goods belonged to them.

Chinese military and tax officials wired to Canton asking for instructions. The authorities here take the position that the matter should be settled on its merits.

Japanese in Swatow have refused to pay the special tax. The first case arose in October when Japanese merchants successfully claimed that they are not liable for the rice tax. A consignment sold to Chinese dealers was sent to Kityang and was seized by Chinese tax authorities, but the rice was eventually released. Since then Japanese, Formosans, Koreans and Chinese who are naturalized as Japanese have not paid the special tax.

In the present case, the Japanese claim they are the owners of the yellow beans. Japanese nationals forcibly removed the beans from the tax office and took them to Swatow. The matter is rather serious, as Lieut-General Teng Lung Kwong, the Swatow G.O.C., threatens to take strong action.

SIR SAMUEL LIKELY TO RETURN?

London, Dec. 22.

To-night the Cabinet survived a damaging Opposition attack, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, made two effective speeches in reply to his critics.

It is generally recognized that Sir Samuel Hoare's return to the Cabinet is only a matter of time. The House adjourned late in the evening.

Reuter

Maizze's

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of

The Latest Fashions

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Alexandra Building,
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SCHOOLS HOLD PRIZE DAY

Wah Yan's New Policy

THREE INSTITUTIONS REPORT PRAGRESS

A distinct improvement was noticed in the Yau-mat Government School in all classes on colloquial subjects due to the New Method Conversation Course which had been introduced to the school. Mrs. A. O. Brown, wife of the Inspector of English Schools distributed the prizes. There was a large gathering present at the function.

In his report, Mr. Mycock, headmaster of the school said:—

The use of the New Method Conversation Course—Parts 1-4—throughout the school led to a distinct improvement in colloquial subjects. The abundant matter supplied is excellent for discussion, and the lesson, formerly a bugbear to class and staff, is more of a pleasure to both.

Class 4 continued with the New Method Composition, Book 5, and the introduction of the Series for Reading, Conversation, and Composition begun in 1928 is now complete.

Larcombe's Senior Arithmetics, Preliminary, Book 1 and Book 2, were adopted for use in Classes 6, 7 and 8 with gratifying results. Great stress is laid on the value of Mental Arithmetic and the methods of approach to new work in the various sections is thoroughly up-to-date. Mr. Brown, LES saw all these books in use in class during his inspection and liked them.

WELCOME CHANGE

The most welcome change in the syllabus, however, dates from the appointment in January of an Army Instructor to take Physical Instruction. This resumption of drill has been warmly welcomed by the boys, who, in many cases, already show improvement in fitness and carriage as a result. Each class has a minimum of two periods per week in the school yard and, judging from the on-lookers, the neighbourhood has acquired a new interest. The keenness aroused is favourably reflected in the classroom and I am pleased to report that results to date are very satisfactory.

To permit this introduction formal Hygiene and Object Lessons vanished from the time-table except in Classes 8. This, however, must not be counted an entire loss. The New Method books in capable hands cover the same ground to a great extent.

STUDIES

Altogether 248 boys sat at the Annual Examination, of whom 213 passed in English subjects, and 238 in Chinese. A high standard is insisted upon and promotion from class to class is only granted after a pass in both English and Chinese. Colloquial subjects are examined by the European Staff. Dictations, both in English and Chinese, are unseemly, the latter being set by the I.V.S. Mr. Law.

The lowest percentage of passes for the whole school—65.7%—was obtained in Geography. Results as a whole must therefore be considered as very satisfactory.

In the external examination for Class 4 the results were even better than those of last year. Of 48 boys examined 41 passed. For the second successive year all passed in Chinese.

The Class won seven Government Scholarships, tenable for three years at either King's College or Queen's.

The year has been one of quiet and steady progress. The members of the Staff have, without exception, worked exceedingly well. Changes in method and/or text books can be very disagreeable and entail a certain amount of additional work. That so much has been done in this respect without detriment to the efficiency of the school or disturbing its harmony, speaks well for their loyal co-operation, and I thank them.

TRIBUTE TO MR. BRAUN

In conclusion, I refer with mingled feelings to what will most probably be the last appearance here in an official capacity of a very old friend of the school. Mr. Braun has acted as Headmaster of this school on several occasions. I believe the first time was immediately after the untimely death of the late Mr. Curwen in 1914. The staff of this school has always held him in the highest esteem. We would like to wish you, Mr. Braun, and Mrs. Braun whom we are also highly delighted to see, a most happy, healthy and long retirement.

as a fitting reward for your long and honourable career in the service of education in this colony.

May I express our thanks to Mrs. Braun for so kindly coming here to-day to present the prizes.

The following is the list of Prize-winners:—

ENGLISH AND CHINESE

Class 4a: 1. Yau Ka Pok, 2. Fung Tin Yau, 3. Chan Cho Huen, 4. Tam Ping Hang, 5. Li Sai Hung, 6. Chan Kai Kit (all G.F.S. for 4 years) and 7. Ip Wing Cheung—Class Prize.

Class 4b: 1. Ng Chee Kin—G.F.S. for 3 years, 2. Cheng Ka Cheung—W.H.T. for 3 years, 3. Cheung Kwok Cheung—Class Prize.

Class 5a: 1. Lui Fook Tong—W.H.T. for 1 year, 2. Chan Hung Fe—Class Prize.

Class 5b: 1. Ng Shun Keung—G.F.S. for 1 year, 2. Li Yu Lam—Class Prize.

Class 6: 1. Ma Yik Kiu (Holder of G.F.S.)—Class Prize, 2. Chan Man Fong—G.F.S. for 1 year, 3. Leung Hung Wai—W.H.T. for 1 year.

Class 7a: 1. Chan Hon Kit—G.F.S. for 1 year, 2. Yung Shau Wing—W.H.T. for 1 year, 3. Leung Koon Shum—Class Prize.

Class 7b: 1. Lam Yuen Kan—Class Prize.

Class 8a: 1. Yau Ka Ye (Holder of G.F.S.)—Class Prize.

Class 8b: 1. Kwan Ta Yan—G.F.S. for 1 year, 2. Tam Wing Tak—W.H.T. for 1 year, 3. Yang Shiu Man—Class Prize.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR CHINESE

Class 4a: Shum Yung Fai; Class 4b: Lam Ho; Class 5a: Lui Fook Tong; Class 5b: Ng Shun Keung; Class 6: Tam Sai Ho; Class 7a: Chan Hon Kit; Class 7b: Tsang Fook U; Class 8a: Yau Ka Ye and Class 8b, Tam Wing Tak.

WINNERS OF Y.M.C.A. BADGES

1. Yau Ka Pok, 4a; 2. Fung Tin Yau, 4a; 3. Chung Tse Hung, 5a; and 4. Lo Pok Lai, 5b.

ANNUAL CHINESE ESSAY COMPETITION

Senior: 1. Shum Yung Fai, 4a; 2. Chan Wing Kwong, 4b; 3. Chung Tse Hung, 5a.

Junior: 1. Tam Wing Tak, 5b; 2. Leung Chi Cheung, 7a and 3. Cheung Hok Hang, 7a.

WAH YAN COLLEGE

That the determination of those responsible for the running of the College to confine their students' lists only to boys of proved character and ability was stressed at the Annual Speech Day of the Wah Yan College which was held on Saturday morning at the Queen's Theatre when Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, distributed awards before a large gathering of students, parents and friends.

Rev. Fr. Donnelly, the headmaster, also referred to the fine record of the College both in the field of sports and studies.

In the course of his report the Prefect of Studies, Rev. Fr. Donnelly, S.J., said:—

Our last Prize Day was held on April 28, 1934. In the College Hall—a very successful reunion, which was graced by the presence of the Apostolic Delegate to China, Mr. Zanin, then on his way through Hong Kong to the north.

It would have been easy this year to have increased our numbers to almost 1,000 had we so desired; for about 450 new pupils applied for admission last September, and 299 sat for our entrance examination. We deem it far better, however, to have a smaller number of well-prepared and well-disciplined boys than more boys with less learning and less discipline.

This is Wah Yan's definite policy, and we are more likely deliberately to reduce our numbers in future years than to increase them further. We wish to turn away no student of suitable character and adequate previous training; but we shall continue to reject all undesirable boys, and refuse all requests to enter a class higher than a boy's previous record warrants. Only in this way can we do full justice to our boys and to their parents.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

In the public examinations held last June, Wah Yan did well without doing brilliantly. Seventeen

boys passed, and 14 others failed in one subject only, namely Physics. The examination in this subject was held at the end of a long day's strenuous work; it was the fourth examination of the day, and almost all our boys had already sat for six hours of examination on that day, before the Physics examination arrived.

As a result, numbers of our best students, including the most brilliant boy in the school, failed through over-strain rather than want of knowledge. But for the Physics, our results would have rivalled the best in the Colony. We are glad to learn unofficially that the University authorities have agreed that in future not more than three examinations will be held on the same day.

On the other hand, our results were particularly encouraging in view of our successes in English and Chinese. Wah Yan students got the highest number of distinctions in English got by any school in the Colony, and more than Wah Yan ever got in any previous year. This is due, beyond question, to the Colloquial classes and to the Debating Societies in English and Mandarin and we are happy to record in this connection that a new and most promising activity has been started recently, Inter-House Debates.

TWO INNOVATIONS

Amongst the many details of school organisation, two little innovations may, perhaps, be of interest to parents. This year, for the first time, we have introduced a study-period into our long school day. We feel that the greatest need of many of our boys is to learn to study. They are, for the most part, very willing and industrious; but they are often unmotivated and loath to think for themselves; they drift easily into doing neat, monotonous work, and considering mechanical perfection the essence of learning. We find that many of them profit enormously by this daily hour of study under the direction of the masters; the form-masters have thus opportunities of personal contact, of constant stimulus and direction, which are proving of great value.

The second innovation is the arranging of a common hour for Dictation right through the school on Saturday mornings. This enables masters to change from class to class so that every week the boys have a different master for Dictation. As a result, they become accustomed to many different voices. We hope that this little change will tend to improve our Dictation results in the public



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examinations; in the past, many of our best students have entirely failed to do themselves justice in this subject, merely because the pronunciation and accent of the dictation was strange to them.

PRIZE-WINNERS

The following is the full list of prize-winners:—

School Certificate

Honours And Matriculation
Leung Chik Luen, with distinction in English, Algebra, Geometry.

Tan Augustina Sinna, with distinction in English, French.

Wong Chung Ngar, with distinction in English, Algebra, Trigonometry.

Wong Kam Ngok, with distinction in English, Algebra, Geometry.

Wong Chiu Hin, with distinction in Algebra, Trigonometry, Biblical Knowledge.

Yee Wai Yum, with distinction in Trigonometry.

Scholarships

Sir Robert Ho Tung Scholarship:

Leung Chik Luen.

Pass And Matriculation

"Fung Shiu Wo" with distinction in Algebra, Trigonometry.

Lee Kwok Leung, with distinction in Trigonometry.

Lee Yo Wing, with distinction in Geography.

Wong Kiang Tong, with distinction in Algebra, Trigonometry.

Yee Shou San, Paul, Lee Hok Nin (matriculation).

Pass

Ah Kow Ng Chung Hin, with distinction in Trigonometry, French.

Lee Sai Hung, with distinction in Algebra.

Lim How Ping, Paul, with distinction in Trigonometry.

Ng Shui Ming.

Wong Kwan Shui, with distinction in Geometry.

Wong Yui Hing, with distinction in Algebra.

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Class 2A: 1. Wong Chung Ngar, 2. Wong Kiang Tong, 3. Lee Yo Wing.

Class 2B: 1. Fung Shiu Wo, 2. Wong Chiu Hin, 3. Tam Wah Ching.

Class 2C: 1. Leung Chik Luen, 2. Lam Loon Chi, 3. Ng Shui Ming.

Class 2D: 1. Augustina Sinna, 2. Ip Chu Hang, 3. Lim Kim Chong.

Class 3A: 1. Yung Sze Chung, 2. Chan Chi King, 3. Cheng Chung Tim.

Class 3B: 1. Lim Gek Poh, 2. Wong King Fong, 3. Wang Wing Kit.

Class 3C: 1. Chu Chuk Yow, 2. Lam Cho Yee, 3. Lee Shing Too.

Class 4A: 1. Wong Shiu Ngo, 2. Ma Pak She, 3. Cheung Yan Lin.

Class 4B: 1. Chan Chin Keung, 2. Au Lai Shing, 3. Tsai Kang Tow.

Class 4C: 1. Ngai Wing Wo, 2. Tso How Chung, 3. Tang Chin Wan.

Class 5A: 1. Ho Sai Kong, 2. Lau Chak Honz, 3. Chan Ki Lin.

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HIGH EXCHANGE
HELPSProfits Of Over
\$150,000CHINA-LIGHT AND POWER
CO. REPORTS GOOD YEAR

The high rate of exchange was partially responsible for the increase in profits over \$150,000 during last year's working, was the reason given by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie when he presided at the Annual Meeting of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. which was held on Saturday.

The figure of gross profits stood at \$1,403,189.24, as compared with \$1,248,927.04 for the previous financial year, the net amount available for distribution amounting to \$921,428.20. A dividend of 50 cents per share was declared, and a sum of \$122,178 is being carried forward.

Mr. Kadoorie was supported by Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.B.E., Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., Mr. Felix A. Joseph, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, (Directors), Mr. D. W. Munton (Manager) and Mr. Noel Braga (Secretary).

The following shareholders were also present: Messrs. F. Schreiber, G. H. Potts, A. J. Walters, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Chua Sen-choo, Lo Chung-wan, P. N. M. da Silva, Ling Man-l, A. S. Gubbay, Kwok Hing-wang, Frank Austin, Leung Yau-cheung, P. N. da Silva, G. A. Harriman and E. H. Summers.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, in his speech said:

"The gross profit for the year amounted to \$1,403,189.24, as against \$1,248,927.04 for the previous financial year."

"After charging profit and loss account with Directors' Auditors' and Consultants' fees, interest, depreciation, etc., the net profit stands at \$919,919.07."

"The provision for depreciation amounts to \$442,869.04, as compared with \$395,100.11 for the preceding year."

"After allocating \$100,000 to Reserve General Managers' Rights, we have a sum (inclusive of the \$101,507.19 brought forward from last year) of \$921,428.20 available for distribution. Your Directors recommend the declaration of a dividend at the rate of 50 cents per share, absorbing about \$799,250, and that the balance of about \$122,178 be carried forward."

Effects of Exchange

"The comparatively high rates of exchange prevailing during the past financial year resulted in substantial savings in expenditure."

"This fortuitous circumstance materially contributed towards the larger profits shown, and your Directors are of opinion that shareholders should receive some benefit from the improvement in profits."

"They have, therefore, recommended a dividend at the rate of 50 cents per share (which is five cents more than the last dividend) after providing a sum for depreciation of nearly \$500,000 more than last year."

"The recent heavy drop in exchange will inevitably result in increased working costs. It is, however, to be sincerely hoped that the operation of a managed currency on a lower level will be followed by some revival in local trade, particularly in those industries which have in recent years been so hard hit by adverse exchange and other conditions."

"The satisfactory results which we are able to put before you today are in no small measure due to the co-operation of the Company's staff, and I take this opportunity of placing on record our appreciation of their services."

"I now put the following Resolution to the meeting:—That the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed, that a dividend of 50 cents per share on the shares allotted prior to October 1, 1934, and proportionately on the shares allotted on and after that date be declared in respect of the financial year ended September 30, 1935, and that the undivided profits (after the transfer of \$100,000 to Reserve General Managers' Rights) be carried forward."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Frank Austin and carried unanimously.

Directors Re-elected

Proposals by Mr. A. H. Potts and seconded by Mr. E. H. Summers, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. C. A. da Rosa, were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead, and

"PEACE ON
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ALL MENSt. Andrew's Church
Take Part

A special Christmas Service was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday morning, when a large number of children attended, together with their parents. Following the customary procedure, children were asked to walk up to a model Christmas crib, wherein was depicted a scene from the Scriptures with miniature dolls as the figure-heads, and by the side of the crib, each child deposited a toy.

These gifts from the children of the St. Andrew's parish, will later be distributed to the Victoria Home, and also the Salvation Hostel, as Christmas presents for the poor children there. Some fifty toys were collected.

Later at the morning service of the St. Andrew's Church, the 1st Kowloon (Central British School) Company of Girl Guides, under the leadership of Miss E. Moses, paraded when their Colours were taken up to the Altar.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar used the text "There was no room for Him in the Inn" and gave an illuminating sermon.

During Christmas there will be special services. Holy Communion being held at 7.15 and 8.15 a.m. followed by a service at 11 in the morning.

The Choir Carol Party to-day and to-morrow will visit the leading hotels and residential areas, firstly in Kowloon and then in Hong Kong. The funds collected will be devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children and the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund. To-morrow in addition to making calls at the Hong Kong Hotel and the Gloucester Hotel, the St. Andrew's Carol Party will give a broadcast over Z.B.W., the performance being timed to commence at 9 p.m.

A Much Travelled
Black CatADVENTURES BETWEEN
CHILE AND SHANGHAI

Travelling more than 12,000 miles in two ships, escaping from one in Balboa, and causing the police of that city to look for her for three weeks, a black Chilean Persian cat of a rare variety and as yet unnamed arrived in Shanghai on Dec. 16 in the ex. President Hayes as the guest of the Captain, but officially designated as freight, for which dues were paid accordingly. The cat is a gift from an as yet unknown donor in Santiago de Chile to Mrs. R. Y. Jarvis, wife of a Consul in the American Consulate in Hankow. In view of the fact that livestock cannot be shipped by parcel post, it was necessary to put the cat on board the ss. Santa Rosa, of the Grace Line, as freight.

When the ship reached Balboa, in the Panama Canal Zone, the cat saw an opportunity to escape and did so. Owing to the rarity of the specimen, the police of the city were asked to keep a lookout for it, with the result that a number of black cats stray and otherwise were brought into the police station and subjected to their breed. Finally, when hope had about been given up, the errand cat was discovered.

Having missed the President Lincoln, the cat was put on board the President Hayes. Being a bit wild from its period of freedom, Capt. O. A. Pierson deemed it advisable the animal should have the best of care and accordingly took it to his cabin, where from that time until yesterday morning the cat lived and walked the bridge and decks of the liner with its new master. On Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock, she was taken on board a C.N.A.C. plane for the trip to Hankow.

Black Chilean Persians are the result of a Chilean cat fancier's desire to experiment and form, if possible, a new breed. A dusty Persian was mated with a Chilean cat, and the black Chilean Persian resulted. The breed is still rare, not only outside Chile, but in the country.

Davis were re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,800 each, on the proposal of Mr. A. J. Walters, seconded by Mr. E. J. M. de Figueiredo.

FANLING STEEPLE CHASE

Mr. Ralph Injured:
Sent To Hospital

ST. JOHN SWEEPS PAY \$14,482.

Ideal weather favoured the Christmas Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club held at the Kwantli Course yesterday. Spills on the whole were few and far between. But in the first race Mr. Ralph was thrown off his mount, Belinda, and had to be removed to hospital suffering from a broken collar bone and slight concussion. Other than this, the other spills were of a minor character.

THE FIRST RACE

The first race started at 2.30 p.m. instead of at 2 p.m. due to the late arrival of the train to Fanling, which was held up by the midday train at Tai Po. Owing to a break down. Attendance was good and dividends on the whole were moderate.

Keen interest was evinced in the "St. John's Cup" in connection with which a special sweep was run. Daylight Eve, ably ridden by Mr. Cheape came in first. The sweep price realised \$14,482.57.

Mr. W. H. S. Davis rode two winners and a second, incidentally being the most successful jockey of the day. Racing on the whole was very good.

THE CANBERRA HANDICAP

Seven starters sent off for the first event. Mr. Ralph on Belinda was dismantled when taking the first fence. Giraffe (the favourite) led, followed by Black Magic and Lucy Gilters.

After the first round in Mr. Bainsfather on Flummery foundered. The race was run in the same order when at the last but one jump, both Lucy Gilters and Black Magic dropped behind. The Giraffe romped home an easy winner. Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Jervis both remounted and brought in Lucy Gilters and Black Magic respectively, to take second and third places.

THE ST. JOHN'S CUP

The St. John's Cup in connection with which the big cash sweep was run, attracted nine starters. R.I.P. and Tom Cobley were leading the field followed closely by Daylight Eve. Round near the half mile post the three ponies were bunched together and after the next jump, Daylight Eve gradually got away, but was followed closely behind by Josephine which had come up closely towards the end. However Daylight Eve was lengths ahead at the finish, with Josephine and Don coming up in the respective positions.

THE TAIPO HANDICAP

The race was almost between Soldier of Italy and Burgomaster from start to finish. These two ponies alternated their positions at various stages of the race. Punch kept back at a respectable distance. After the last hurdle, Burgomaster just got away by 2 1/2 lengths. There were about five lengths separating Soldier of Italy from Punch.

THE LADIES HURDLES

Miss Beryl Fair on Diogenes ran out an easy winner in the Ladies Hurdles. Getting away at the start with about four lengths ahead of her nearest rival, The Bogle. She eventually piloted Diogenes home with many lengths to spare.

Nebular Star after being challenged by the Bogle came in second.

The first three hurdles saw Miss Betty Fair dismantled and later at the half mile post Miss Lord on Ziang met with the same fate.

THE DECEMBER COUNTRY CUP "A"

Due to the large number of entries, the December Country Cup was divided into 2 sections. Festival Eve (the hot favourite) turned up first at the winning post after roaming around the country for 3 miles. Going in the country was not all favourable. Slippery at times, several ponies had difficulty in manoeuvring about. Although the favourite won, it was not a easy victory, as No Fear was a very close second. Jack O' Lantern was many lengths behind.

THE DECEMBER COUNTRY CUP "B"

Nine starters entered for the second part of "The December Country Cup." The time for this race was slightly better than the previous one. Glenashie was leading the field while it was in the country and at the stretch had the misfortune to stumble at a hurdle and fell. Jock Scott came up to win the race by three lengths from The Loafer. Not So Dusty came in third to pay the highest dividend of the day—\$23.30 to only 12 backers.

THE RESULTS

1.—The Canberra Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Giraffe, 155 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 1
Mr. H. de B. Pritchard's Lucy Gilters, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pritchard) 2

1.—Comdr. A. C. Alexander's Black Magic, 142 lbs. (Mr. Jervis) 3
Won by 4 lengths, the same between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$9.50.

Place: \$7, \$14, \$20.

Also ran:—Belinda (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 155, Flummery (Mr. R. M. P. Bainsfather) 160, Noble Amazon (Mr. Bosanquet) 184.

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	90	55
2nd Pony	18	12
3rd Pony	3	42
The Field	82	49

Total 193 158

2.—The St. John Cup (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Daylight Eve (Mr. Cheape) 1
Mr. Oddish's Josephine (Mr. Archer) 2

Mr. D. Black's Don (Mr. Black) 3
Won by many lengths, the same between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$11.50.

Place: \$7.30, \$9.80, \$8.60.

Also ran:—Canary (Mr. J. Fielden), High West (Mr. J. M. Wood), Iron Cross (Capt. Gwydyr-Jones), Racing Pluck (Mr. Rose Price), R.I.P. (Mr. A. Barker-Carr), Tom Cobley (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	96	85
2nd Pony	11	41
3rd Pony	46	55
The Field	96	157

Total 249 338

3.—The Tai Po Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. Wong Sul Ngau's Burgomaster, 166 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 1
Mr. A. H. Potts's Soldier of Italy, 165 lbs. (Mr. Rose Price) 2

Mr. H. de B. Pritchard's Punch, 156 lbs. (Mr. Jervis) 3
Won by 2 1/2 lengths, many between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$10.10.

Place: \$7.30, \$9.80.

Also ran:—Happy Hit (Mr. L. C. Madison), 152, Spinaway (Mr. G. R. Cheape) 160.

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	119	105
2nd Pony	35	61
3rd Pony	71	46
The Field	47	83

Total 272 296

4.—The Ladies Hurdles (1 1/2 Miles)

2 B.F.'s Diogenes, 145 lbs. (Miss Beryl Fair) 1
Mr. E.J.D.'s Nebular Star, 140 lbs. (Mrs. Turbott) 2

Mr. Oddish's Bogle, 140 lbs. (Mr. Turbott) 3
Won by many lengths, same between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$8.90.

Place: \$6.90, \$9.80.

Also ran:—The Snipe (Miss Betty Fair) 130, Ziang (Miss Lord) 130.

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	142	112
2nd Pony	33	44
3rd Pony	73	71
The Field	62	44

Total 310 271

5.—The December Country Cup "A" (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. G. W. Morris's Festival Eve (Mr. Morris) 1
Mrs. Stanton's No Fear (Mr. Davis) 2

Mrs. A. H. Potts's Jack O' Lantern (Mr. Black) 3
Won by 1 length, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 10' 55".

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$10.10.

Place: \$6.40, \$7.50, \$7.50.
Also ran:—Punch (Mr. P. Jervis), Racing Strain (Mr. P. F. J. de Kok), Wakefield (Mr. C. S. Archer), Winchester Stag (Mr. M. W. Whitaker).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	125	105
2nd Pony	57	58
3rd Pony	22	40
The Field	80	129

Total 284 353

6.—The December Country Cup "B" (3 Miles)

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Jock Scott (Mr. Ferguson) 1
Mrs. Paton's The Loafer (Mr. Rose Price) 2

Mr. F. D. Ammesley's Not So Dusty (Mr. Baker-Carr) 3
Won by 3 lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 10' 38-3/5".

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$10.

Place: \$7.50, \$16, \$23.30.

Also ran:—Canary (Mr. J. Fielden), Glenashie (Mr. A. J. Ropes), Ike (Mr. C. L. Gregory), Malaki (Mr. F. W. Wright), Morimain (F. G. Nigel), Racing Spirit (Captain Gwydyr Jones).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	124	85
2nd Pony	9	20
3rd Pony	5	12
The Field	142	163

Total 280 280

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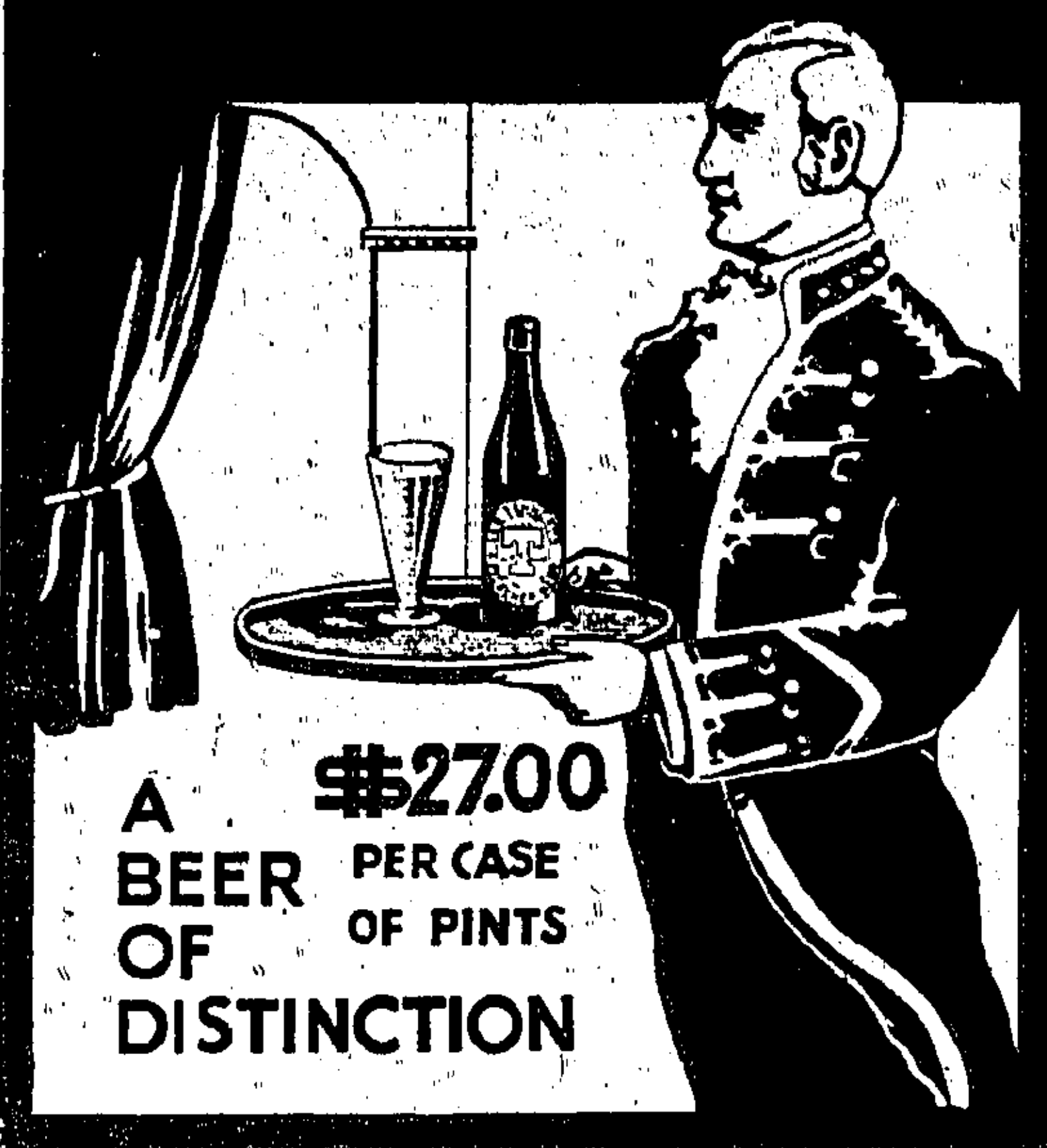
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JOURNALISTS ON TOUR

Canton, Dec. 22.
A party of Hong Kong Chinese Journalists are touring places of interest under the auspices of the Canton City Government and the Municipal Kuomintang. They are much impressed by the many reconstruction projects here.
Although vernacular papers in Hong Kong publish a good deal of Canton news, several journalists in the party came here for the first time in many years. By seeing Canton with their own eyes, they have a better idea of the progress of the city than through their local correspondents.
The party will return to Hong Kong this afternoon by train.

CHINESE DOLLAR STABILITY

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

Continued relative stability of the Chinese dollar has impressed American authorities as a significant indication of the Chinese Government's ability to manage the currency successfully even in the face of the extensive political uncertainties in North China, according to a Washington dispatch. American financial authorities believe that the Chinese Government must be actively operating in the currency market in order to maintain its position, inasmuch as it is believed otherwise drastic fluctuations would be visible as a result of the Japanese attitude. Unconfirmed reports were circulated in informed quarters in Washington that the Chinese Government held the paper dollar steady, despite desperate selling of the dollar in large quantities two weeks ago.

Union News.

"DEAD" COMMANDER RETURNS

Ka'gan, Dec. 22.

Captain Li Keh-chang, Commander of Peace Preservation Corps at Paohang, North of Kuyuan in eastern Chahar, who was reported killed while defending the city against the invasion of the Manchukuo troops some ten days ago, arrived here to-day safe and sound to the surprise of his colleagues and officials here, it is reliably learned.

Central News Agency.

The China Light and Power Clubhouse, at King's Park, Kowloon was the scene of a highly successful carnival dance which was held on Saturday, when a large number of merry-makers were present, the majority being in fancy dress. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion while in one corner stood a beautifully illuminated Christmas tree.

A successful dance was held in the King's Restaurant on Saturday, under the auspices of the Evening Institute of Teachers Union, and it is likely to become an annual event. Mr. Chan Fook Hong, Chairman of the Union made a suitable speech in which he recounted the various activities and functions that the Union had held during the year. He also stated that the founders of the Union had been subjected to a great deal of criticism when they formed the body, but all the objection raised then had proved to be erroneous. Prominent among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, Mr. T. R. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crozier and Mr. Lo Ping Fai, while the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, said Mr. A. O. Brown, expressed regret that, owing to previous engagements, they were unable to attend.

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THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

The Naval Conference in London will have more modest results than those of Washington in 1922 and London in 1930. There are those who say that it will have no results; that it will fail, like that at Geneva in 1927. There is no reason why it should. The conditions are certainly unfavourable to large agreements. Both the Washington and London treaties rested on a good political basis in the Pacific; all the Pacific Powers were agreed in a non-aggressive policy. That political agreement has gone by the board with Japan's headlong expansion into China. The system of ratios set up at Washington and London is dead. In capital ships it was Britain and the United States, 5; Japan, 3; France and Italy, 1. Japan will not accept inferiority to anyone. The United States will not admit that Japan, isolated in her single sea, is entitled to equality. But that is not the only difficulty. France has never been satisfied with the ratio allotted to her at Washington, while at London she and Italy, because Italy consistently claimed equality with her, could come to no agreement. Now, by the Anglo-German naval agreement of this year, Germany is to have a fleet equal to 35 per cent. of the total forces of the British Empire. Germany is not represented at the coming conference because, in law, she can possess no fleet beyond that allowed her by the Versailles Treaty. But since she is going to build up to 35 per cent. of the British navy, since already her this year's programme is for 107,000 tons, including two battleships of 26,000 tons each, two cruisers of 10,000 tons, sixteen destroyers, and twenty-eight submarines, the German fleet at least is represented at the Conference. France is aware of it and will act on the knowledge. So the ratios are dead. Is there anything that can be put in their place?

Every Government maintains that it only desires to serve its defensive needs; that it puts those at the minimum; that it believes in "equality of security" all round. Last year the British Government, seeing that the ratios were dead, suggested that each country should declare its building programme for some years ahead; clearly, if the five Powers (plus Germany) knew of each other's intentions over, say, five or ten years and accepted them—not without some haggling round the private conference table—this would amount to a practical form of "limitation." But doubts arise: If Japan proposes a fleet equal to that of the United States and if the United States refuses equality; if France insists that she must keep ahead of Germany and that she does not know the time-table by which Germany will eventually arrive at her 35 per cent. of the British total; if Italy repeats that she must be equal with France and France will not allow her to be equal, then it is hard to see how progress could be both declared and generally accepted over a considerable period of years. The British Government, however, whatever others do, will have to press for a declaration of programmes over as many years as it can get—the more the better. There are some things that should assist. The German Government can communicate its intentions over the next few years to all the members of the Conference; the United States has not even yet in some respects built up to the old treaty levels; not only Britain but Japan will be occupied with the question of replacing "over-age" vessels rather than of building new ones; all the Powers will have to consider the expense. It may at least be possible to admit and to fix the actual programmes for a few years ahead, to avoid new "competition" during that time, and to employ the interval in working for a better political basis on which to build; at another conference. And even if agreements to limit numbers of ships can no longer be obtained, the British Government should work for what is called "qualitative" limitation,

NEWS SUMMARY

The Army gained a lead of ten points over the Navy in the Yachting races held yesterday. Page 10.
A training gallop was held on Saturday morning at The Valley Course, and the times clocked appear on Page 4.

The Hong Kong Rifle Association held another meet; results of which appear on Page 3.

Home Football results appear on page 2. Several matches had to be postponed owing to frost.

At a Rugby match at Home, the All Blacks were defeated by Wales. Page 10.

The annual prize-giving ceremony of the Yau-mai School was held on Saturday morning, a large gathering of friends and relations of the pupils being present. Mrs. A. O. Brown, wife of the Inspector of English Schools, distributed the prizes. Page 6.

The extraordinarily fine record of the Wah Yan College, both in the fields of education and athletics, was referred to in the report of the Prefect of Studies at the prize-giving at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday morning, when the ceremony was performed before a large and enthusiastic gathering of students, their parents and friends. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, was present at the function and distributed the prizes won during the year. Page 6.

A rise in profits of over \$150,000 for last year was reported to the shareholders of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting, held on Saturday, by the Chairman, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, who attributed the larger profits to the comparatively high rates of exchange prevailing during the financial year, which resulted in a substantial saving in expenditure. Page 7.

The prize-giving ceremony of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, which was performed on Saturday evening before a large gathering of parents of the students and friends, was a most interesting occasion. Professor L. Forster, of the University, presented the prizes after a number of scenes from "Macbeth" had been most efficiently presented by some of the senior girls of the institution. Page 6.

such as the agreed restriction of the size of ships and guns.

The Government must pursue this line of search for two reasons. Competition in the character and equipment of ships can be just as fertile a source of international ill-will as competition in numbers; it is also costly. If the Conference should fail altogether the present limitation in sizes would fall to the ground. The battleship, now limited to 35,000 tons, might grow to a tonnage only kept down by the size of docks, harbours, and the great canals. The British Government has long desired to reduce the size not only of the 35,000-ton battleship but also of the 10,000-ton cruiser; it wants more light cruisers for the trade routes, and this would help, to getting them economically. The Japanese, whose purse is slender and whose naval policy is to sit snug and tight, waiting for the enemy, in their own waters, take the same sort of view; it would suit them to have ships which would cost less and be a smaller target for aeroplanes. The United States sticks to the big ship all the time; she wants to cross the oceans and she lacks the bases of which we have so many, we should do the same if we were in her place. For ourselves, we can disregard what the Americans do; if they build all the battleships they want of 60,000 tons each, what is that to us? The problem for us arises if the Japanese insist that, whatever their own desires, they must have as big ships and guns as anyone who might be in a position to attack them—that is to say, the highest gun-power will set the general pace. There are thus at the Conference two dangers. The first is that the abandonment of limitation in numbers, which has already happened, may start a race beginning in the Pacific. The second danger is that limitation in tonnage of ships and size of guns (even at present levels, if reduction is impracticable) may not be renewed. The first should be avoidable for the short period which alone the Conference is likely to contemplate; the second must somehow be secured.

If Gossip We Must

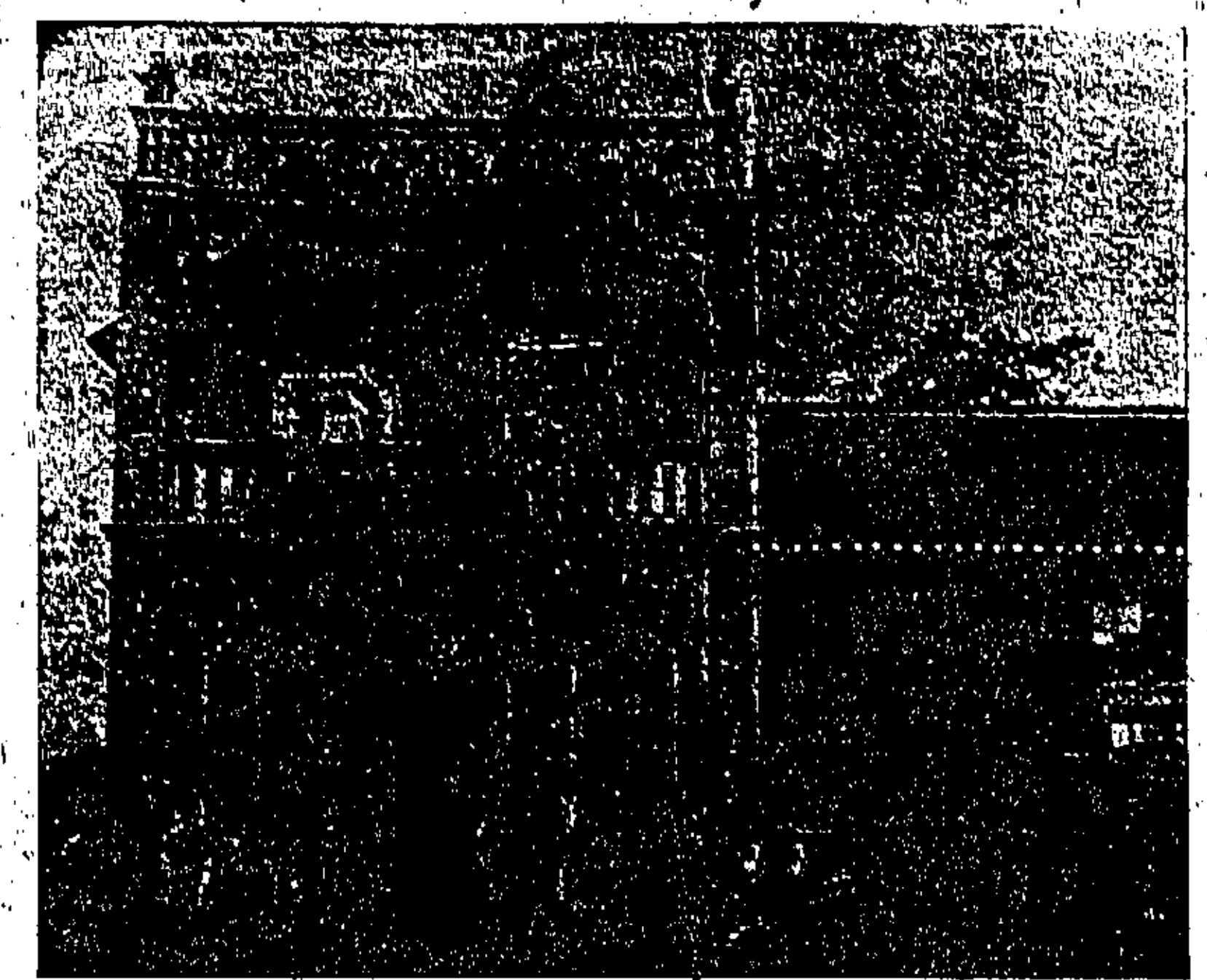
(By "ONLOOKER")
What a festive week! Never have there been so many cocktail parties—one most every day of the week, and sometimes two on the same evening—every body looking very cheerful and full of joyous expectation for Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Dodwell were responsible for one of the nicest parties of the week. A large number of people were there, and yet there was plenty of room to move about and greet one's friends. We were all very glad to see Yvonne Shenton back again from her prolonged travels in the North. She was full of enthusiasm for the charm of Peking—like every body who ever goes there, she is looking remarkably fit, and of course she was wearing the loveliest cocktail dress of egg shell blue, with bands of dark fur round the sleeves. A new addition to our younger set is the attractive niece of Mr. Dodwell. Already she is enjoying Hong Kong a lot. Mrs. Edgar Davidson has brought out a young niece too, and is busy taking her to all the parties.

Mrs. Lovatt has returned from the North, and is now staying at Repulse Bay, but her husband alas, is one of the Naval officers who has had to make tracks for the near East. Mrs. Cock and Mrs. Amps have returned from Home, and look very well after their holiday.

The girls all looked particularly attractive at this party—Miss Lamert was in a lovely shade of cherry, I caught a glimpse of Peggy Humphreys in something dark and becoming, and our hostesses, Ann and Diana, looked as sweet as ever, the former in black, and the latter wearing a very smart tunic affair of brocade. Amongst the young men I saw Erik Nelson, Sir John Nicolson, Ian MacGregor, and two of the "tallest men in Asia."

We were all very pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen Hughes back again from Home. They are being fêted, and welcomed all over the place.

The A.D.C. show opened at the China Fleet Club, on Wednesday night with a very great success and many of Hong Kong's well-known were to be seen watching and en-



Pibroch Bus Station

couraging their friends who had worked so hard and given up so much of their time in rehearsing for the play. Judging by the lovely baskets of flowers which Mr. Hamilton received onto the stage at the end of the play they must have been very much appreciated by everybody and they certainly received a large ovation at the end. We were looking forward to a short speech by Mr. Smith Wright, or possibly Mr. Hamilton but I am afraid we were all disappointed. However, we all left having thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and realising that there was definitely some theatrical talent among the people in Hong Kong.

Miss Jo Elva Paget was excellent, and played her part so naturally and one of the prettiest dresses she wore during the evening was a royal blue dinner gown which suited her admirably, it was plain and graceful but showed off her slim figure and lovely colouring to perfection. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Smith Wright, the latter I believe is responsible for producing such a good show and I know has given up a great deal of his time in making the show a large success, play-

ed together very well, and amused the audience continually and Mr. Hamilton on appearing in his pyjamas seemed to cause quite a sensation.

Pretty Mrs. Felix Joseph was at the opening night in a black gown with large coloured flowers but I thought, looking a little tired after her afternoon's hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Dodwell brought a party which included Mr. Edward Jones and his fiancée who looked lovely in a delicate gown of pale grey georgette with a large corsage of flowers in the front. Ann and Diana were there and both seemed to be very amused at the play. Their cousin Pamela Dodwell was also with them, very pretty and gay in blue, and I am sure she will be a great success in Hong Kong and in no time become very popular. Miss Stevens was to be seen in pale blue and a small white fur coat. Mrs. Smith Wright was there watching her husband with pride and later sharing his success as an Actor Manager. Mrs. Gordon Duff was in the same party, very smart and striking. We shall be sorry to lose her next month when she goes to India on a visit.

DISORDER IN THE CITY

Soldiers Struggle With Police

WINDOW SMASHING IN ICE HOUSE STREET

Four soldiers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers were involved in a fracas in Ice House Street shortly after 8.30 p.m. yesterday when, after engaging a Police Reservist in a fight, they deliberately smashed a window in the main doorway of the Stock Exchange Building, a side window of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd. and a window pane of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Ltd.

The soldiers involved in the disturbance were—Fusiliers William E. Davis, Donovan Combes, Edward Dickinson and Walter E. Davies, all of "C" Company, and it was only with difficulty, following the arrival of the Emergency Squad in their van, that they were arrested and taken to Central Police Station.

START OF TROUBLE

The prompt action of Mr. William Tansey, of the Police Reserves, prevented greater damage being done, for according to eyewitnesses of the occurrence, the trouble commenced after a party of soldiers, from the regiment mentioned above, walked down Ice House Street, and stopped in front of the Boston Tea Shop. They rapped the windows of the shop with their cane walking sticks, but continued on their way without inflicting any damage.

Approaching the main entrance of the Stock Exchange Building, one of the party is alleged to have rapped his stick through a window pane in the doorway, smashing it to smithereens. At this period Mr. Tansey came on the scene and remonstrated with the rowdies. They thereupon set on him, a fight ensuing just opposite Messrs. William Powell, Ltd.

BATONS USED

Some of the original party are said to have made a hasty retreat

leaving four of their number there. Police whistles were blown and two Indian constables were soon on the scene. During a lull in the fight, one of the soldiers was seen to deliberately put his foot through the side window of William Powell, causing a huge hole. The two Indian constables attempted to do their best to put a stop to the fracas, and used their batons freely.

In the meanwhile a telephone message was sent to the Central Police Station and in answer to the urgent summons, the Emergency Squad was dispatched. They arrived soon afterwards, and arrested the four soldiers.

Two of the soldiers suffered head injuries. It is understood that Fus. Davis and Combes will face charges of malicious damage, while all four will be charged with assault on the two Indian constables and Mr. Tansey, the Police Reservist.

Late last night, the four rowdies were handed over to the Military authorities, who immediately placed them under military arrest.

RESERVIST PRAISED

Witnesses of the whole occurrence are unstinted in their praise for the most commendable action on the part of Mr. Tansey in attempting to put a stop to the soldiers' disorderly behaviour. The fight following the breakage of glass in the Stock Exchange Building, gradually moved down the street until opposite the side entrance of the bank building, Mr. Tansey, it was stated being forced into the entrance. While scuffling in there, a glass was smashed. He fought his way out, and during a lull in the fight, the glass of Powell's side window was smashed.

The whole commotion, which caused a sensation in the neighbourhood, was over in fifteen minutes. Mr. H. Overy, manager of Wm. Powell, in answer to a summons by telephone was present just after the soldiers had been arrested. It was estimated that the damage suffered by Powell's amounted to \$200.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., has graciously consented to become Patron of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, Lau Kan Sau, a Chinese soldier, was fined \$1,000 or 12 months' imprisonment, for having in his possession one automatic pistol and six rounds of ammunition on board the s.s. Tak Sang on Friday. Asked if he had anything to say, defendant replied that he was an ex-Communist soldier, and that he did not know the regulations here.

A distinguished visitor to the Colony arrived by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, was Sir Reginald Johnston, K.C.M.G., C.M.B., O.B.E. Sir Reginald who is regarded as one of the greatest authorities on the Chinese language and culture, is on a short visit to Hong Kong and is staying at the Peninsula Hotel. Sir Reginald has many interesting reminiscences of Hong Kong as it was in 1898, when he was attached to the Hong Kong Civil Service. Before leaving the Colony he rose to be Assistant Colonial Secretary, a position he held for five years.

The Phoenix Ballroom of the Hotel Cecil was gaily decorated on Saturday night when the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association held a very successful Christmas Carnival Dance. The popular band of the Lincolnshire Regiment, which has been one of the greatest attractions at these popular functions, made its final appearance last night.

The Whist Drive and Tombola held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday night was very well attended. The prizes for ladies were won by Mesdames Hall, Bendaal and Breglin while Messrs. Collins, Martin and Gatt won the gentlemen's prizes. The special prizes were won by Mrs. Bendaal and Mr. Hall.

ABYSSINIA CLAIMS SURRENDER OF ERITREANS

Battle On Takazze River Area

TANKS AND GUNS CAPTURED

Italians Bomb Ethiopian Encampment

Addis Ababa, December 21. The Abyssinians claim to have gained another important victory on the northern front, where troops under Dedjasmach Ayalan Berron are stated to have "successfully" carried out a surprise attack on the Italian front near Endaslassi, about thirty miles west of Aksum.

The Italians are reported to have suffered heavy losses including several hundred killed, and that the Abyssinians are said to have captured ten tanks, twenty eight machine guns and nine motor cars, while seven soldiers of the Italian home forces have been made prisoner. The reports do not state the Abyssinian casualties.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Addis Ababa, Dec. 21.

A fierce engagement is reported to have occurred 30 miles south-west of Aksum when the forces of Ras Sayelu attacked the Italian outposts. Though the casualties are stated to be heavy on both sides, the Abyssinians claim that they captured a number of tanks. It is officially claimed that the Abyssinians have captured the posts at Endaslassi and Degashat west of Aksum, together with 10 tanks.—*Reuter*.

GRIM CONTEST

Desile, Dec. 21. The battle west of Aksum continues to be grimly contested. The latest reports state that a hand to hand struggle has been going on for two hours. Italian aeroplanes hovered overhead unable to intervene owing to the proximity of their forces.

Abyssinian reports claim that so far they have routed the Italians, who left 150 white soldiers and 200 natives dead, including many officers. In addition it is claimed that 10 tanks were captured, and also 18 machine-guns and two motor-cars.

The attack is apparently in pursuance of a plan to turn the Italian right flank to the west of Aksum, and was delivered on the higher ground of Dembeguina, to which the Italians withdrew earlier in the week.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH LOAN TO RUSSIA

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Paris, Dec. 21.

The French Government are about to make a loan of one milliard francs to Soviet Russia, according to the weekly review "Gringoire" which adds, however, that since such a financial operation would encounter resolute opposition of French public opinion, the transaction will be carried out through the following side channel: a private banking firm, which is not named by the paper, will advance a small part of the loan whereupon the state-owned banks "Caisse de Depots et Consignations" will advance the remainder to the French State Exchequer, which in turn will transfer same to the private bank in question.

The latter will then convey the total sum to the Soviet Russian Exchequer.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

RAILWAY INNOVATION IN LONDON

London, Dec. 21.

By means of a new system which the London and North-eastern Railway has under consideration, passengers will enjoy the convenience of reserving seats on the main line trains from King's Cross at some two hundred auxiliary ticket agencies in London and suburbs. The agencies will be linked by telephone with the central office at King's Cross and reservation system will be organized on similar lines to booking arrangements for theatre seats.—*British Wireless*.

RELATED REPORT

London, Dec. 21. The fact that the fighting mentioned in the Abyssinian reports cabled earlier occurred on December 15 and also that the engagement is not mentioned in to-day's Rome communique leads to the conclusion that it is a belated account of the Abyssinian success mentioned on Tuesday and Wednesday last.—*Reuter*.

TENTS SET ON FIRE

Asmara, Dec. 21. A number of tents were set on fire by incendiary bombs when Italian planes raided a large Ethiopian encampment between Quoran and Lake Ashangi.

It is stated that the planes repeatedly bombed a body of three thousand Ethiopians in flight, inflicting considerable casualties.—*Reuter*.

ERITREANS SURRENDER

Addis Ababa, Dec. 21. Many thousand Eritrean soldiers have now surrendered to the Ethiopian forces following the battle to the north of Takazze River on December 15, declares an official communique.

It is added that in addition to the men who have surrendered, tanks a number of guns and large quantities of ammunition have been captured.

It is officially stated that the Ethiopian advance patrol failed to establish contact with the "broken" Italian force.—*Reuter*.

SEARCH FOR MISSING EXPLORERS

London, Dec. 21.

The Royal Research Ship Discovery II, which is on her fourth expedition to the Antarctic, is taking part in the search for Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth and his pilot. She is proceeding from Melbourne on a great circle, passing South of Macquarie Island to latitude 62.30 South longitude 180.00 East, arriving there about January 1. Thereafter, if conditions are suitable, she will proceed to the Bay of Whales.

The ship has been altered to carry a Wapiti seaplane fitted with skis or floats capable of taking off from and landing on the sea or ice and also a Moth aeroplane. The aircraft have been provided by the Australian Government.—*British Wireless*.

THIRD LARGEST SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE

Umtali, Dec. 21.

The third largest single-span bridge in the world and the biggest of its kind in Africa has been opened here in Southern Rhodesia by the Governor, Sir Herbert Stanley.

The bridge crosses the Sab River and it is named after Sir Henry Birkenhead.—*Reuter*.

CIANO ADMITTED TO COUNCIL

Rome, Dec. 21.

A Royal decree announces the inclusion in the Fascist Grand Council of Count Ciano, Minister of Propaganda, who is at present on leave in Italy from East Africa.—*Reuter*.



Gen. Pietro Maravigna, leader of the right section of the Italian northern army in Abyssinia, whose troops have been harassed very often by the elusive Ras Seyoum

SPORT MIXED WITH WAR

Hunting Game With Machine Guns

Alexandria, Dec. 22.

Hunting gazelle and hyenas with machine guns was the pastime of the Italian officers according to an Italian lorry driver who arrived from Eritrea for Christmas, but hunting and shooting is now forbidden.

Troops keep up their spirits by playing football and basketball on the grounds surrounded by armed patrols to prevent surprise. Mobile cinemas mounted on lorries follow in the wake of the troops and performances are given nightly.

The informant stated that the consumption of petrol in Eritrea amounted to 1,200,000 gallons a day, but so far there has been no shortage.

Troops are supplied with bottled mineral water as they are suspicious of wells captured in the course of their advance.

Although they are provided with five blankets apiece, they suffer nightly from cold.

New hospitals have been built at Massawa and Asmara. Two hospital ships are always lying off Massawa.

The informant added that supplies of poison gas have been unloaded at Massawa, but none had yet been used.—*Reuter*.

ALLEGED BLOWING UP OF SOVIET TRAIN

Harbin, Dec. 22.

Four Russian "white" newspapers publish sensational information alleging that a Soviet passenger train proceeding to Habarovsk was mined and blown up near Semenovskaya on the Amur Railway on November 26.

The press state that anti-Soviet partisans wrecked the train, their objective being to kill the most important Soviet officials.—*Reuter*.

MUSSOLINI RECEIVES AMBASSADORS

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Rome, Dec. 21.

The French and British Ambassadors were received on Saturday by Signor Mussolini, who informed them of the reasons why he considered it inappropriate to reply to the proposals submitted by their two Governments.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

TROTSKY'S STAY IN NORWAY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Oslo, Dec. 21.

The Norwegian passport department granted the notorious Bolshevik revolutionary, Leon Trotsky, permission to prolong his stay in Norway till June next year.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

DEATH OF HOLLYWOOD FILM ACTRESS

"Monoxide Murder Victim" Indications

ROLAND WEST STORY DISPUTED

Los Angeles, December 21.

The theory that Miss Thelma Todd, the film actress, was murdered gains support from a statement made by Mr. Tom Cavett, the District Attorney's investigator, who now reveals that he found bloodstains on the running board of her car.

Miss Todd's body was found slumped over the steering wheel of her car last week, the police being then of the opinion that she had been dead two days when the body was discovered. A post-mortem examination, according to the authorities, revealed traces of monoxide in her blood.

Mr. Cavett believes that Miss Todd may have been engaged in a struggle while in the car and managed to get out of it when she fell back unconscious.

The foreman of the Grand Jury declares that the evidence he has gathered strongly indicates that Miss Todd may have been a "monoxide murder victim."

One of the most unusual features of the affair is that eighteen hours elapsed before the film star was missed.

May Whitehead, her negro maid, disputes the story by Roland West, Thelma's partner in the restaurant, that after warning her against coming home late he had locked her out because she did not come back by 2 o'clock in the morning.

The maid says that she gave her mistress a key to the back

door when she went out on a party, so this would destroy the police theory that "Thelma" took shelter in a garage and after switching on the engine of her car for warmth she fell asleep and was accidentally poisoned.

It is recalled that Miss Todd was the victim of an extortion threat earlier in the year for which two men were arrested.—*Reuter*.

Miss Thelma Todd, who was married, had been one of the Hal Roach comedy stars for some years. She gave a good performance in "Corssair" and acted with Laurel and Hardy in "Fra Diavolo," also appearing in short comedies with Zasu Pitts.

CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY

Great Festival For Children

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Berlin, Dec. 21.

Christmas will be ushered throughout Germany on Sunday December 22, when no fewer than five million, two hundred thousand children in all parts of the Reich will receive presents in the course of some thirty thousand public seasonal celebrations.

All the important squares of the capital and other important German cities and towns, as well as the market places in the villages, will be decorated with huge and brilliantly illuminated Christmas trees before which choirs of children will sing beautiful old carols rendered familiar by venerable tradition.

The Propaganda Minister, Dr. Goebbels will deliver a special broadcast in which he will stress the entire nation's intentions to make Christmas a reality and a season of festive joy also for the poorest inhabitants.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S SUCCESSOR

London, Dec. 21.

There is good deal of speculation in political circles regarding the successor to Sir Samuel Hoare who to-day visited Buckingham Palace and took leave of the King on relinquishing his appointment as Foreign Secretary.

The intentions of the Prime Minister are still unknown, though it is thought probable that the name of the new Foreign Secretary will be announced within the next two days.—*British Wireless*.

SUCCESSOR TO MASARYK

Diplomats Greet Dr. Benes

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Prague, Dec. 21.

Members of the diplomatic corps including chancellors and military attaches of the various legations and a total of 90 foreign diplomats assembled on Saturday afternoon in the Hall of Mirrors in the famous and historic Palace on Hradecny Hill in order to pay their respects to the newly elected President of the Republic, Dr. Benes.

The Papal Nuncio, Dr. Ritter, as the senior member, tendered the congratulations of the diplomatic corps, and President Benes stressed in his reply that he and the entire Czechoslovak State would loyally continue the policy inaugurated by his predecessor, Dr. Masaryk.

The programme of the Czech policy, so the President added, will be summarized as follows:

In the domestic sphere, the maintenance of order and peace in respect of the law, justice for all classes and nationalities, political and social economic progress, the preservation of social and religious liberties.

In the sphere of foreign policy, the continuation of efforts for maintenance of peace, international co-operation with all friends and neighbours, the support of the League of Nations, and preparations of collective security.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

JAPAN'S EXPORTS OF TEXTILES

Voluntary Restriction

Washington, Dec. 21.

The Japanese Ambassador has informed the State Department that the Japanese cotton and textile manufacturers have voluntarily agreed to restrict exports to the United States.

This step is taken in response to the recent protest by the United States manufacturers against the abnormally heavy imports from Japan of which the State Department took note.

The Ambassador did not mention the precise extent of the restriction.—*Reuter*.



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SECURITY OF NATIONS

German Press Comment

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Berlin, Dec. 21.

Commenting on the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in Birmingham on Friday evening the semi-official Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz writes: "When Mr. Chamberlain opines that no security can exist as long as the potential strength of the League of Nations is insufficient to intimidate any of the law-breakers, the problem thereby by no means is either exhausted or solved."

"If that which is proclaimed as 'right' is not so shaped as to be universally recognised as such, any violent attempt to enforce it, instead of achieving the desired security, must have diametrically the opposite result."

"Post-war European history constitutes in this respect an object lesson which nobody can overlook. It clearly demonstrates by countless examples the impossibility of basing progress on force alone."

On the contrary, if the existing conditions are generally admitted to be unsatisfactory, the cause must be sought in the fact that despite elementary teachings alike of reason and history, repeated efforts have been made to consolidate manifestly unjust statutes by methods of violence.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

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Sofia, Dec. 21.

The English journalist, Swire, the Sofia representative of a semi-official British newsagency as well as the New York "Times" has been notified that his permit for residence in Bulgaria, which expires on December 24, will not be renewed.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

ENGLAND'S RUGGER TEAM

London, Dec. 22.

The following will represent England in the rugby match against New Zealand on January 4:—Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital), Obolensky (Oxford), Cranmer (Richmond), Gerrard (Bath), Sever (Sale), Gadeny (Leicester), Candler (St. Bart's Hospital), Kendrew, Nicholson (Leicester), Longland (Northampton), Webb (Devonport Services), Clarke (Coventry), Hamilton Hill, Dunkley (Harlequins), Weston (Northampton).—*Reuter*.

INSURANCE TO WORKLESS

Enlarged Scheme In Britain

London, Dec. 21.

The text of the Government's Bill to extend unemployment insurance to agricultural workers is published. About 750,000 persons including 50,000 women are involved.

The scheme is designed to deal with an unemployment rate of about 7.5 per cent. and payment of contributions will begin in May next and of benefit in the following November.

The Bill follows the main lines of the recommendations of the Unemployment Insurance Committee except that it provides a somewhat higher rate of contribution and weekly benefit of fourteen shillings in case of an adult male worker instead of the Committee's twelve shillings.

Employer, employed and state will each contribute four pence halfpenny per week.

The scheme is financially self-contained and will bear no liabilities in respect of the general unemployment scheme.—*British Wireless*.

HEAVY SILVER CARGO FOR AMERICA

Shanghai, Dec. 21.

The a.s. President Lincoln sailed for America this morning carrying one of the biggest silver shipments which have ever left Shanghai. Although secrecy prevails, the amount is estimated at between 10 and 15 million dollars. The shipment is characterised as an "experimental cargo."

Meanwhile, although the ostensible purpose was a tea-party, considerable significance is attached to a call which Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and Mr. T. V. Soong paid to Dr. H. H. Kung yesterday afternoon. The "China Press" understands that Sir Frederick summed up his impression of China from the economic and monetary viewpoints.

The market is always alive to rumours and considers it possible that a revision of the monetary policy may have been discussed, but nothing has transpired to support this theory.—*Reuter*.

KWANTUNG ARMY NOT SATISFIED

Peking, Dec. 22.

The Kwantung Army (Japanese garrison in Manchuria) is not satisfied with the establishment of the Hopen and Chohar Political Council and is demanding that these two provinces be completely independent of the National Government.

Japanese objection to the Council is that it does not include more pro-Japanese politicians. At Nanking, Ambassador Akira Arizoshi is pressing the recognition of Manchukuo but does not receive definite promise from the National Government.—*Union News*.

In the World of Sports

WEEK-END FOOTBALL THRILLS

Lee Wai Tong Delights The Spectators

SOUTH CHINA BEAT FUSILIERS

The keenly anticipated clash between South China "A" and the Royal Welch Fusiliers—on the one side potential champions for this season, and on the other side a team known for its dour fighting qualities—ended in a clean victory for the Chinese lads by five goals to two in an interesting struggle that was replete with thrills from start to finish.

Lee Wai Tong scored another personal triumph, for he was in a large measure instrumental in subduing and finally vanquishing the soldiers, his football craft being more than the latter could cope with. While demolishing his opponents, he had the opposite effect on his team mates, and delighted the large crowd of spectators with his perfectly timed passes that made openings galore.

On the mainland, until five minutes from the end, the Police looked as if they would leave the field with the two points in their pockets, but a last minute "header" by "Ginger" Higgins, drew the Lincoln level at 2-2. The Police were unlucky to draw, for they had the majority of play, but again, the usual story must be related—their forwards failed in front of goal.

FUSILIERS' HARD FOUGHT BATTLE UNAVAILING

A thrilling soccer match was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday by a large crowd, when South China "A" were given their hardest test by the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who although beaten by 5 goals to 2, put up a splendid fight.

A feature of the match was the 4 splendid goals scored by Lee Wai Tong, who was in splendid form and certainly gave a grand display. Five minutes after the start, Fusiliers took the lead through Evans. The Chinese forced a corner which proved to be unsuccessful.

A little later, the Chinese got on level terms when Fung gave Lee a fine pass and he made no mistake with a tricky shot. Fung got possession of the ball and ran through, but he was robbed by Keeton before he could shoot.

The Chinese very nearly went ahead when Wong Mei Shun took a long drive from about 25 yards out, but his shot went wide.

A RAID ON THE CHINESE GOAL

The Fusiliers got going again and a fine raid saw Harrison transfer to Hughes who lifted the ball for Roberts to shoot, but Tam made a spectacular save by heading away in the nick of time.

The soldiers found some difficulty in kicking clear, as they had a strong breeze against them.

Wong Mei Shun, the South China pivot, was not up to his usual form and was not too sure with his tackling.

Lee Tin Sum and Tam Kwong Pak played a grand game, but were taxed to their utmost with the persistent raids of the Fusiliers' forwards.

The Chinese took the lead after 25 minutes play, when Lee got possession and drove in a shot which had Rowlands beaten all the way.

CHINESE IN GRAND DISPLAY

Talbot at centre half, for the soldiers was about the best player on the field, his speed and tackling was splendid to watch. Time and again he robbed Lee of the leather and transferred to his forwards, but their finishing power was weak and they could do little.

It must be said that the Chinese defence played grand football, for they certainly had to go all out to keep the soldiers at bay.

Half a minute before the interval, the Fusiliers were awarded a penalty but they failed to convert.

On the resumption, Lee received a pass from Fung but Wheeler saved right at the goal mouth.

The Fusiliers were determined to forge ahead, but they found the Chinese defence hard to penetrate. Play was confined to the South China territory for a long spell, and the soldiers did everything but score.

South China went still further ahead when Ip Pak Wai sent the ball to Lee, but he missed, and Fung picked up the ball and netted at close range.

The Fusiliers were undaunted by the sudden turn of the tide and went on to play splendid football. Coakley had hard luck when he took a long shot which just hit the upright. Soon afterwards Wong had to tip a lob from Harrison over the bar at the expense of a corner. However they were soon

ed, his shot being deflected by Blackburn for a corner. At this period the Lines were definitely superior to the custodians of the law, and the soldiers forward line was swinging the ball about with the Police defence at sixes and sevens.

THE EQUALISER

Higgins equalised with a grand header, when he accepted a pass from Baldry to place the ball in the right hand corner of the goal. McHardy made no effort to save as Parker was standing favourably placed to effect a save. However there appeared to have been some misunderstanding as neither player went for the ball.

Play now became exciting, with the spectators shouting themselves hoarse. The ball raced from end to end, but both sets of defences were equal to the occasion. T. Pile sent Police hopes sky high when he raced through but his final effort, when favourably placed, went over the cross bar. The final whistle blew with the Police trying hard for the winning goal.

The team were: Police—McHardy; Blackburn, Pile; North, Gough, Parker; T. Pile; Stevens; Johnson; Brooks; Moss.

Lincoln—Read, Thompson, Edmondson; Robson, Deeming, Wildy; Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley, Baldry.

CLUB TROUNCS E. LANC

After a very fast and exciting display of soccer, the Club defeated the East Lancs in the replay of the Senior Shield match by 4 goals to 2, at the Club ground.

The first half was very evenly contested, but the East Lancs forward line was slightly superior. In the second half the Club bucked up and well deserved their win.

The soldiers were the first to attack and within five minutes had taken the lead through Horner who received the ball from Sanford and netted a fine header. Thereafter both sides continued to play excellent football.

The second half saw the soldiers going still further ahead when Horner again received from Sanford and netted the second goal.

The Club then pressed hard and Bickford received from 20 yards out netted the Club's first goal with a fine shot. Shortly afterwards, E. Strange scored a fine goal to even matters.

The Club then took the lead through Bickford who took a drive at close quarters. Following a fine passing movement E. Strange beat Harrison to score the fourth goal.

Lincoln go down to S. China. In a replay of a Senior Shield match on Saturday, South China "B" defeated the Lincoln by 5 goals to 3 after a thrilling encounter which was featured by no less than 4 penalty awards.

The Lincoln had very much the better of the exchanges but it was their forwards that failed time and again to put the finishing touches to their many raids.

Ridley was the main stay of the Lincoln attack but he got little or no support at all from the rest of his forwards.

RECREO TRIUMPHS OVER K.F.C.

In a premier League encounter played on the Kowloon ground on Saturday, the Recs defeated the home team by the odd goal in five.

It was a fine match throughout and Kowloon looked like sharing the points, with the Recs, until a last minute goal decided the issue.

In was not until the Recs had taken the lead through Campos, that Kowloon settled down to any real soccer.

Kowloon managed to score their first goal by an error on the part of Gosano, who misjudged a ball and thereby allowed the left winger to centre to D. Knox who netted with a swift shot.

After some further exciting play around both goal areas, Kowloon took the lead with a surprise goal, D. Knox again being responsible, netting after a sudden move that caught the Recs' defence napping.

Almost immediately afterwards, however, the Recs levelled the score when B. Gosano sent in a smart shot which had Boyes well beaten.

Just before the final whistle the Recs had a slice of luck in netting the deciding goal, Boyes having rushed too far out from his

RUGBY Club Defeated By Army

Spectators who turned out on Saturday in spite of the cold nip in the air, were rewarded with a thrilling rugby display when the Army defeated the Club in a Triangular Tournament match, by a goal and two tries (11 points) to two tries (6 points).

By virtue of this victory, the Army are two points ahead of the Club, in the race for tournament honours, having also defeated Navy. The Club in turn have also recorded a win over the Senior Service. Thus the first round has ended with the latter wooden-spoonists.

Saturday's game opened in sensational fashion, Rice-Evans breaking through on the right to cross kick and leave the Club line at the mercy of the Army forwards, who were not slow in seizing a priceless opportunity to score a try. Wright went over, but the kick at goal failed to add major points.

The Club equalised just before half time, when Bonnar sent Butcher away from a scrum inside the Army 25. The latter transferred to Hutchinson, who covered valuable ground before passing to Gallagher, for the latter to go over near the corner flag. Robertson's kick failed to convert. This Club success was short lived for soon after the resumption of play, after the "breather" following had play on the part of Gallagher, who instead of touching down on his own line, attempted to dribble the ball towards the touch line. It was pounced upon by Harrison an Army forward, and a try resulted. From a difficult angle, Preece failed with his kick.

The Army put the issue beyond doubt when Davies scored a further try as a result of a neat breakaway by Floyd, the former grounding the ball near the posts. Gillespie easily converted. Just before the end the Club were rewarded when Fildes went over almost on the corner flag, but Robertson again failed to add the major points.

The heeling of the Club pack was sluggish and was responsible in a large way for the Club's defeat. The forwards played well in the loose, Walkden, McInnes, Humphries and Peers being outstanding. In direct contrast Herbert, the Army hooker was on the top of his form and secured the ball times without number from the tight scrums, to send his three away for dangerous movements.

The splendid tackling of the Club three however nonplussed the Army back movements, and more than made up for the definite superiority of the soldiers in the scrums.

Rice-Evans and Floyd were the best in the Army back division while Robertson played creditably under constant pressure.

The following is the Triangular Tournament Table up to date:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Army	2	2	0	0	22	11	4
Club	2	1	1	0	24	20	2
Navy	2	0	2	0	14	28	0

Totals 6 3 3 0 60 60 6

charge and Gomes netting into an undefended goal.

ST. JOSEPH'S AGAIN LOSE. A very dull game was witnessed on Saturday when the Chinese Athletic defeated St. Joseph's in a First Division match by 3 goals to 1.

The Chinese were lucky to get away with the points, as it was only their last minute goals that turned the tables in their favour.

The Athletic opened the scoring after three minutes, Lee Hung-chin sending across a centre for Yeung Kam Po to net from close range.

Just before half time a scramble in front of the Athletic goal saw Ward lob the ball to Victor, who, standing 35 to 40 yards out, netted with a beautiful ground shot.

After the interval the Athletic were definitely on top, but were unable to score until five minutes from the end, when Lai Kwok-chiu received from a goalmouth scramble to catch Souzannay.

The next moment Au Ping Ming received in front of goal, Souzannay dashed across for Lee Hung-chin to score into an empty goal.

HOME RUGBY All Blacks Defeated ENGLAND BEATS REST AT RUGGER

Cardiff, Dec. 22. Beaten by Swansea on September 23, the New Zealand "All Blacks" suffered the second defeat of their tour when they lost to Wales by 13 points to 12 yesterday, after leading by an unconverted try at the interval.

A crowd of 50,000 was present under ideal conditions when the teams took the field as previously announced.

Very early in the game Gilbert only failed by inches with a long, low kick, when Wales were penalised, and shortly afterwards Oliver and Hart took part in a glorious movement, which culminated in the latter being forced into touch right on the line by Jenkins, as the result of a very fine flying tackle.

WELSH APPEAL FOR TRY. Wales were almost over when Prosser fell on the ball on the line. The Welshmen threw up their hands, indicating a try, but the referee thought otherwise. Tanner then got within a yard of the line, but was grasped by Griffiths, who was doing great work in the defence, and who later made a fine opening for Ball to go over near the touch-line after 35 minutes. Gilbert failed with the kick and half-time arrived with the "All Blacks" leading by 3 points to nil.

CLIFF-JONES' FINE TRY. In the first scrum after the interval the Welsh forwards heeled the ball and Cliff-Jones picked up and deceived five "All Blacks" before he punted ahead to race Gilbert to the line, touching down between the posts for a wonderful try. Jenkins converted the effort to give Wales the lead by 5 points to 3.

Five minutes later Wooler showed a great burst of speed, and when overtaken by Gilbert passed to Rees-Jones, who, following up, scored an easy try for Jenkins to again convert. Wales almost scored again when Rees-Jones was pulled down on the line.

AMAZING DROPPED GOAL. The "All Blacks" were not downhearted, and Gilbert dropped an amazing goal when in his own half and almost on the touch-line.

Shortly afterwards, however, he should have enabled the New Zealanders to draw level, but missed a penalty kick from a fairly easy position.

Ten minutes from the finish Rees-Jones failed to gather, a punt ahead, and Ball quickly followed up, and went over between the posts for Gilbert to convert.

Nothing daunted, Wales scored once again when Wooler started a movement which culminated in Rees-Jones going over in the near corner. Jenkins, however, failed with the kick. The final whistle brought an exciting match to a conclusion with Wales winning by 13 points to 12.—Reuter.

ENGLAND BEATS REST AT RUGGER. London, Dec. 21. In the rugby trial between England and The Rest at Twickenham, England won by 26 points to 12.

The greater part of the Rugby Union programme was scratched owing to frost. The following were the completed matches: Blackheath 0 Richmond 21; Harlequins 15 Cardiff 6; Redruth 12 Torquay Ath. 0. Reuter.

M.C.C. TEAM IN AUSTRALIA. Wellington, Dec. 21. Amazing cricket was witnessed on a rain-affected wicket to-day when the M.C.C. touring team sent the Wellington rivals in to bat. They dismissed the home side for 164 (Slims 8 for 53), but were in turn all out for 166. Blundell, the Cambridge University player, taking 3 for 22. Wellington then scored 29 for 3 before the close of play.—Reuter.

YACHTING

Royal Navy v. Army

A lead of ten points for the day was gained by the Army over the Navy in yesterday's yacht races held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, six yachts from each side, the property of members of the Club taking part.

Officer of the Day was Lieut. Col. J. A. Griffin and the Official Time-keeper was Chief Yeoman of Signals Samson, R.N. The Army sailed under St. Andrew's Cross and the Navy under St. George's Cross.

The course in the morning was Quarry Bay Mark (P), Channel Rock Mark (P), Holt's Wharf Mark (S), North Mark on Line (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Club Line, 8.3 miles. In the afternoon it was Kowloon Rock (P), Holt's Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), N. Mark Club Line (S), Quarry Bay Mark (P), Club Line, 8.0 miles.

Points were awarded on the basis of 13 points for first yacht, 11 for second, 10 for third and so on. The results were as follows, the name in brackets being the observer:—

MORNING RACE

Navy.	Pts.
A4, Lt. Moore (Lieut. Colonel Carrington-Sykes)	2
A9, Pay-Lt. McMullan (Capt. Quinlan)	4
A11, Comdr. Orr-Ewing (Major Dixon)	8
A14, Cdr. Sedgwick (Lt. Col. Griffin)	1
V4, Lieut. Woodward (Major Moulson)	10
V5, Mid. Chatterback (Captain Thomas)	11
Total	36

Army.

	Pts
A2, Major Bobby (Lt. Brennan)	7
A5, Lt. Ramus (Pay-Lt. Comdr. Sowman)	6
A10, Lt. Cooper (Lt. Winter)	5
A12, Major Thoyts (Captain Murray)	3
Y1, Capt. Newman (Sub-Lieut. Bailey)	13
Y3, Major Edwards (Sub-Lieut. Beckwith)	9
Total	43

AFTERNOON RACE

Navy.	Pts.
A2, Lt. Brennan (Major Booty)	2
A5, Pay-Lt. Comdr. Sowman (Lt. Ramus)	4
A10, Lieut. Winter (Lt. Cooper)	6
A12, Captain Murray (Major Thoyts)	3
V1, Sub-Lieut. Bailey (Captain Newman)	10
V3, Sub-Lt. Beckwith (Major Edwards)	13
Points for Afternoon	38
Points for Morning	36
Grand total	74

Army.

	Army.	P
A4.	Lt. Col. Carrington-Sykes (Lt. Moore)	
A9.	Capt. Quinlan (Pay Lieut. McMullan)	
A11.	Major Dixon (Cdr. Orr- Ewing)	
A14.	Lt. Colonel Griffin (Cdr. Sedgwick)	
Y4.	Major Moulson (Lt. Wood- ward)	
Y5.	Capt. Thomas (Mid. Clut- terback)	

Lo Linda Wins In "A" Class

La Linda, sailed by Mr. R. B. Williams, won the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood) by the narrow margin of five seconds over 9.7 miles.

Sirius (Mr. W. B. Cooper) won the "G" Class event on Gael (Capt. P. Trimble), Stella (Major B. E. C. Dixon) beat Heron (Lt. E. Moore, R.N.) in the "T" and "Y" Classes, and Siskin (Mr. N. R. A.

BILLIARDS.

(By Spot White)

During practice on the Palace Hotel table on Monday last, Mr. A. J. Osmund, the holder of the local championship, put up a break of 225 and followed this on Thursday with another good break of 149.

In view of the forthcoming championship and his recent defeat by Mr. Silva of Macao it would seem that Mr. Osmund is determined to apply himself constantly to the game for a period.

Those who are entering for the championship, to be held next month, are advised to pattern themselves on Mr. Osmund.

CRICKET

At King's Park on Saturday the Recrelo registered their first cricket win of the season when they beat the China Light and Power Recreation Club in a friendly match by 41 runs.

Recrelo:—85 (E. M. L. Soares 19, J. Alves 17; M. R. Swain 4 for 20, R. A. J. Simpson 3 for 28).

China Light:—44 (H. F. Shields 11; E. M. L. Soares 3 for 18; A. F. Noronha 2 for 8).

Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship

Only one match in the Colony Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship was played during the past week, Capt. J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saville defeating C. Pile and Mrs. Thorpe 6-4, 6-2. They will now meet M. K. Lo and Mrs. J. L. Litton in the Second Round.

Wood secured a narrow win over Rolla (Col. Kirke). Detailed results were as follows. "A" Class—Started 14.30.

Finished Pos.	Pts.
Carpenter	16.27.17 5 2 8
(Major B. B. Edwards)	
Lobo	16.29.25 6 7 7
(Lt. Col. Griffin)	
Artemis	16.23.08 2 11 22
(Mr. G. G. Wood)	
La Linda	16.23.01 1 13 13
(Mr. R. B. Williams)	
Jan	16.48.16 9 4 4
(Mr. J. Johnson)	
Isobel	16.24.20 4 9 9
(Dr. L. J. Davis)	
Joss	17.01.25 10 3 11
(Mrs. Stanton)	
Gull	16.29.32 7 6 16
(Mr. B. Naess)	
True Blue	16.23.23 3 10 23
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)	
Pat	16.31.57 8 5 12
Painted Lady D.M.F.	16.31.57 8 5 12
(Mr. D. W. Preece)	

"G" Class—Started 14.40

Finished Pos.	Pts.
Gael	16.54.41 2 5 5
(Capt. P. Trimble)	
Toynette	16.58.03 3 4 9
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)	
Eunice	17.05.29 4 3 7
(Mr. E. S. O'Donoghue)	
Sirius	16.54.03 1 7 14
(Mr. W. B. Cooper)	
"T" and "Y" Classes—Started 14.50	
Stella	17.03.12 1 10 18
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)	
Heron	17.08.25 2 8 8
(Lt. E. Moore, R.N.)	
Widgeon	17.04.30 7 17
(Col. Bildebeck)	

"H" Class—Started 15.00

Finished Pos.	Pts.
Diana	17.03.49 4 3 6
(Mr. P. Ramus)	
Collen	17.05.00 5 2 6
(Mr. J. N. Baxter)	
Rolla	16.50.18 2 5 7
(Col. Kirke)	
Siskin	16.50.12 1 7 8
(Mr. H. R. A. Wood)	
Ariel	17.07.22 6 1 8
(Mr. J. A. Kennedy)	
Dorothea	17.01.50 3 4 9
(Major S. D. Reid)	

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These Glamorous
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13 Stars & Hot Songs!
GOLD DIGGERS
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SCHOOLS' PRIZE DAY

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Class 5C: 1. Wong Hok Kwong, 2. Li Siu Kow, 3. Chan Kok Man.
Class 6A: 1. Wong Tung Fun, 2. Ng Wing Sheung, 3. Leung Hing Lau.

Class 6B: 1. Woo How Duen, 2. Young Nai Ying, 3. Leung Tze Ming.

Class 6C: 1. Ching Ming Kong, 2. Chung Chee Hung, 3. Loo Ying.

Class 7A: 1. Lam Ming Yan, 2. Sin Lin Lau, 3. To Man Chiu.

Class 7B: 1. Ng Cheuk Ting, 2. Leung Kam Yiu, 3. Wong Yan Hing.

Class 8A: 1. Choy Chi Chiu, 2. Leung Chung Yok, 3. Wong Pak Chiu.

Class 8B: 1. Lee Chiu Lun, 2. Wong Man Kam, 3. Teut Man Cheung.

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Class 2A: 1. Yeung Sze Chung, 2. Chan Po Lau, 3. Joseph A. Yuen.

Class 2B: 1. Cheng Po Hong, 2. Choy Shing Pang, 3. Lam Po Hon.

Class 2C: 1. Cheung Yu Shing, 2. Kee Eng, 3. Lau Ping Sun.

Class 3A: 1. Wong Shiu Ngo, 2. Cheung Yan Lin, 3. Ma Pak She.

Class 3B: 1. Shiu Leung Hang, 2. Leung Cho Pui, 3. Khutakul Ratana.

Class 3C: 1. Chan Chung Tsui, 2. Yuen Ping Fai, 3. Hui Sai Pang.

Class 4A: 1. Yung Joe Yee, 2. Chow Pak Hing, 3. Lau Chak Hong.

Class 4B: 1. Choa Wing Ip, 2. Ho Sai Keung, 3. Chung Chun Tin.

Class 4C: 1. Luk Fook Hoi, 2. Li Tai Chor, 3. Chan Kok Man.

Class 5A: 1. Wong Tung Fun, 2. Ng Wing Sheung, 3. Wong Chin Wa.

Class 5B: 1. Yau Hing Wan, 2. Chan Kwok Chuen, 3. Anthony Fok.

Class 5C: 1. Chau Kam Hoi, 2. Lau Wai Kin, 3. Ho Sik Hang.

Class 6A: 1. Lam Ming Yan, 2. Sin Lin Lau, 3. Leung Yiu Kai.

Class 6B: 1. Leung Kwong Wah, 2. Chan Man Sun, 3. Lim Han Keung.

Class 6C: 1. Cheng Hang, 2. Wong Yuk Man, 3. Mui Wing Kwong.

Class 7A: 1. Fung Shu Shit, 2. Tsang How Leung, 3. Wong Ching Kul.

Class 7B: 1. Lok Ven Sun, 2. Chan Ka Yau, 3. Sung Shik Lau.

Class 8A: 1. Yik Tak Hon, 2. Wong Sui Chuen, 3. Cheung Fat Hung.

Class 8B: 1. Poon Kwong Lau, 2. Au Yeung Kwong Lim, 3. Patrick Yushingco.

Class 8C: 1. Lau Shing Cham, 2. Ho Kwok Ming, 3. Oi Tiong Pin.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 1934

Class 2: Wong Chung Ngai.
Class 3: Yeung Sze Chung.
Class 4: Wong Shiu Ngo.
Class 5: Kwok Man Shing.
Class 6: Wong Tung Fun.
Class 7: Lam Ming Yan.
Class 8: Choy Chi Chiu.

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Class 7: Fung Shu Shit.
Class 8: Yik Tak Hon.

Special Awards

Religious Knowledge: Gold Medal, Young Sze Chung.
English Debate: Gold Medal, Wong Chung Ngai; Silver Medal, Young Sze Chung.

Mandarin Debate: Gold Medal, Au Sik Ling; Silver Medal, Yu Shou Shan.

Improvement in English Debate: 1. John Wong; 2. Paul Tsui.
Improvement in Mandarin Debate: 1. Chan Chi Kui; 2. Wong Chung Ngai.

Union Essay Prizes:—Classes 1 and 2. Fung Wan Fong; 3, 4, 5. Choa Wing Ip; 6, 7, 8. Leung Tung Kock.

Sports Awards

Swimming Prizes
Swimming team: Silver Cups to Lionel Lowe, Yuen Tze Kok, Wong Hok Kwong, Tsang Yu Hing, Lui Kwan Lau, Lee Ping Wah, Yam Tung Lam.

200 Yards Free Style: Lionel Lowe.
100 Yards Free Style: Lionel Lowe.
50 Yards Free Style: Lionel Lowe and Yuen Tze Kok.

200 Yards Breast Stroke: Tsang Yu Hing.
100 Yards Breast Stroke: Tsang Yu Hing.
50 Yards Breast Stroke: Yuen Tze Kok.
100 Yards Back Stroke: Yam Tung Lam.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
Parents and friends turned out in full force on Saturday at St. Mary's School on the occasion of the School's Annual Speech Day. When Prof. L. Forster presented

awards to the prize winners. Scenes from "Macbeth" were ably presented by the students.

In her report, the Mother Superior, Mother Louise, reviewed the activities of the school in all its details, and pointed out the aims of the school. She made special mention of the generosity of Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan which enabled the children to pay particular attention to physical training.

The following was the report:—
Dramatic Activities: The school stage is made very good use of. The public performances, recur fairly regularly in Autumn and Spring, and last year the two plays we presented fetched a net income of \$965.00, which proved extremely useful to three different Mission Districts of the interior, where the money was devoted to the support of an orphanage in Tam Tong of a leper colony in Ping Shan and helped in the building of a little Mission School in Nam-Tao.

Besides this the stage proves very useful in any occurrence of school life. We seldom break up at the end of a Term without a concert, to which every class contributes with Music, Recitations, Playlets or Songs.

New Practical Interests

The Needlework Classes: have been given a new and practical interest by adding to the usual confecting of personal garments, the cutting and sewing of dresses for the poor, some 200 of which are distributed at Christmas to destitute families, the material being bought by the children themselves.

Other charitable activities of our girls have been the assiduous collecting and distributing of old clothes, the providing with a complete layette of more than one destitute baby. Two others were provided with milk, 15 families were given Christmas hampers, and two Vernacular Mission Schools were given a small monthly subsidy.

The School Certificate Examination: Nine pupils sat for the School Certificate Examination and six were successful, securing in all 4 distinctions in English, 3 in Religious Knowledge, 3 in Domestic Science and 1 in Arithmetic.

University Student

I will not discuss here the convenience of the School Certificate but I may add that it is a pity our three failed candidates should go off in life without an official Certificate, though all of them passed in six subjects, one of them obtaining Distinction in English and Domestic Science.

This year we had the satisfaction of seeing a pupil of ours entering Hong Kong University, the first of our girls do so, and we hope she will be followed by many others in future.

General: Following the examples and precepts of our Foundress, the Venerable Marchioness Magdalen of Canossa, the centenary of whose death recurs this year—that of that great apostle of youth, who dedicated her whole self to the formation of a religious body consecrated to the education of the masses, we try to help, as much as our possibility allows, in solving the acute problem of the education of children, and open our doors to all who otherwise would go without even the most elementary education.

FREE SCHOOLING

This year 93 children have been given completely free schooling, books, clothes and occasionally food, while 102 others are here at reduced fees. For 40 of the latter group the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Benevolent Society, and the Liga Portuguesa are giving us most generous help, for which we thank them heartily.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Scholarship: Irene Alonso—Winner of the Lugard Scholarship for 1935-37.
Dr. Gomes Scholarships for good conduct, punctuality, and attendance: Lily Chiu, Irene Silva, Alda Silva, Rosie Leong, Mary Tang, Elvie Sequeira, Delia Silva, Marjorie Wong, Pansy Chan, Christina Chow, Margaret Tang, Rose Tong, Rose Chan.

School Certificates
Marie Britto—Distinction in English, Biblical Knowledge and Domestic Science.
Lily Chiu—Distinction in Biblical Knowledge.
Ismeria Ozorio—Distinction in English and Religious Knowledge.
Florence Lee—Distinction in English and Domestic Science.
Annie Lee—Distinction in Arithmetic.

Lucy Ho—School Certificate.
Class Prizes
The Class Prizes were won as follows, in order of precedence:—

A NEW BLUE FOUND

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT

Always A Trouble To Artist

From the earliest times the colour blue has been a trouble to the artist, and, during the Renaissance, it was not only a trouble but a temptation. The best blue then—a-days was pure lapis lazuli ground to an almost impalpable powder. It was so expensive that the amount to be employed was often stipulated for in the contract for a painting, and even a monk as respectable as Fra Angelico was accused of washing his brush too often so that he might appropriate the blue residues that collected at the bottom of his water-pot.

Since then several blues have been introduced, Prussian blue in 1704, Cobalt blue in 1804, and synthetic ultramarine in 1828. But none was satisfactory. Cobalt was far too expensive, Prussian blue faded and was attacked by alkalis, ultramarine was attacked by weak acids or by sulphur. Besides, neither of the last was a true blue; in colour printing you couldn't get a proper purple with Prussian blue, nor a good green with ultramarine, and if you mixed the two you got neither a good green nor a good purple.

A BRILLIANT COLOUR

A new blue, discovered as a most lucky accident by the technical experts of the Imperial Chemical Industries, seems to overcome most of the deficiencies that have hitherto marked the blue section of the artistic and commercial palette. Monstral Fast Blue B.S., as it has been christened, is in colour a brilliant and almost pure blue. It is said to resist light, heat, acids, alkalis, is insoluble in oil, spirit and nitro-cellulose solvents, and is characterised by high tinctorial values, or, in other words, a little goes a long way.

Now we can have all sorts of things in bright true blue that hitherto were impossible, we can have unfadably blue golf bags or suit-cases, blue book covers, blue linoleums, blue hot-water bottles, gas-stoves, blue soap-wrappers and blue printing in our tin-plate designs. But as a pure blue its value will perhaps be most highly appreciated in the colour-printing trade, since the spectrophotometric analysis has shown that it really does represent the closest approach imaginable to the perfect pigment for trichromatic work.

It may also be of considerable interest to the artist although, in general, the quality of colour in a painting depends not so much on the actual pigment employed as on the subtle way in which the artist has employed it. But for the nursery it is ideal; the child will now be able to suck his brush till he is all blue and not a farthing's worth of harm done of any kind.

Class 2.—1. Vivian Castro and Marie Ozorio.
Class 3.—1. Irene Alonso, 2. Mary Tang and 3. Verna Rodriguez.
Class 4.—1. Phyllis Liang, 2. Cissy Cheung and 3. Daisy Yau.

Class 5.—1. Kathleen Tsang, 2. Flomena Lau and 3. Helen Lam.
Class 6A.—1. Clara Loy, 2. Marie Rosario and 3. Ma'sy Law.

Class 6B.—1. Margaret Tang, 2. Kathleen Mok and 3. Joyce Lee.
Class 7A.—1. Inger Madsen, 2. Susie Loy and 3. Doo'inda Xavier.

Class 7B.—1. Agnes Wong, 2. Catherine Lam and 3. Dollie Chan.
Class 8.—1. Margaret Alves, 2. Cissy Choi, 3. Hazel Gardner and 4. Vivian Rull.

Special Class for Chinese Girls.—1. Agnes Cheung, 2. Alice Lee and 3. Ivy Ngan.
Class 9.—1. Avelina Garcia, 2. Silvia Silva, 3. Dollie Luz and 4. Therese Prata.

Class 10.—1. Evelyn Law, 2. Mercedes Dumato, 3. Savarn Khor, 4. Silmy Albers, 4. Therese Pereira and 6. Connie Remedios.
Class 11.—1. Alda Marques, 2. Manjit Khor, 3. Daphne Castro, 4. Irene Xavier and 5. Luba Hromtsoff.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC CERTIFICATE
Intermediate Division—Practical
Cecilia Passos—Practical Certificate Honours; Theory Certificate Honours.
Junior Division
Margaret Botelho—Theory Certificate Honours;
Ada Rosario—Practical Certificate Honours.

A LIGHTNING CALCULATOR

Mr. Alfred Phillips

NONAGENARIAN A GENIUS

Dec 24.

Mr. Alfred Phillips, of Bonignor Regis, is ninety-one years old, but he is still "the world's quickest sterling decimalist." In forty-five seconds, while the average man (lacking paper and pencil) would be frowning over nine-times-eight or the question whether three and fourpence half-penny from five shillings left one and eightpence halfpenny or two and sevenpence halfpenny, Mr. Phillips tosses off half a dozen frightful problems involving millions of three-farthingses. And he gets all the answers right. Considering his advanced age (for even at a time when centenarians on every picture-page are flocking to the poll Mr. Phillips may be considered an elderly man, he has easily beaten George Parker Bidder, for Bidder died untimely at seventy-two. Bidder did sums in his head so quickly that at a certain railway inquiry counsel on the other side asked that he should be sent out of the room, because "Nature had endowed him with 'qualities that did not place his opponents on 'a fair footing.'" Mr. Phillips may have his (unsuccessful) rivals. We feel sure that he has no opponents, still less enemies. And yet not only innumerable unhappy boys and girls, bewildered in the gloomy labyrinths of "maths," but also the parents and guardians of those boys and girls (Beavers at heart) will agree that it is hardly fair. It is lucky for Mr. Phillips that his eras are the Victorian, the Edwardian, and the neo-Georgian. If he and Bidder had come a few centuries earlier they would have been burned at the stake for wizards.

IT IS NOT FAIR?

Some others there are who may say it is not fair—not that Mr. Phillips should have these powers but that they should have been revealed to the world on this, of all mornings. Better not at all than when it is tantalizingly just too late to engage them for the mighty labour now straining a thousand fine but mathematically normal minds. All over the country men are counting, calculating, adding, subtracting, and then recounting, recalculating, adding and subtracting all over again, in panic fear that the answers will come out different. Men are making graphs and diagrams and charts; reckoning the gains of this and the losses of that; working out averages, shooting at percentages; fighting, with all the valour of Hugo's Giliatt, the tentacles of the great octopus, number. Town halls, corn-exchanges, newspaper offices, are prisons in which haggard inmates do mental hard labour, while Time, whip in hand, allows no moment's pause. And there, snug at Bonignor Regis, sits Mr. Alfred Phillips, who could do the whole thing in his head without taking his eyes from his chess-board. It is too late to do anything about it now. But such a chance is not likely to be let slip in the future. This very day the Government, or someone or other, is sure to telegraph to Mr. Phillips, hoping to engage his services for the next three or four General Elections.

Marie Rosario—Practical Certificate Honours;
Belinda Xavier—Practical Certificate.
Advanced Preparatory Division
Verna Rodriguez—Practical Certificate Honours; Junior Theory Certificate Honours.
Preparatory Division
Ines Soares—Honours.
First-Steps
Vivian Rull—Certificate.



TYPE OF FOOD EATEN

GEN. CHIANG KAI SHEK'S FRUGAL TASTE

Snakes and Fox Meat

The "Lih Pao," popular Chinese tabloid newspaper, gives a brief description of the type of food eaten by various high Chinese Government officials. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and newly-appointed President of the Executive Yuan, has no liking for any special dish. No-one has ever heard the Generalissimo ordering expensive food, and it is generally known that his menu is not elaborate but that he insists that it should include a small dish of well-cooked green vegetables.

Gen. Chen Chi-tang's Menu
Gen. Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the Kuangtung province's army and "strong man of the South," is fond of rare dishes, his favourite being non-poison snake cooked with fox meat.

Gen. Feng Yu-shiang, better known as the "Christian General," is known for his taste for simple food and his daily menu includes dough bread of the type usually eaten by the coolie-class.

Eight Precious Chickens
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Foreign Affairs, is an expert on Chinese food. His favourite dish is the "Pa Pao Chi," or eight "precious" chickens. Eight different ingredients are used as stuffing for a chicken and it is stated that this dish is a frequent one in Mr. Wang's home. Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi, also likes "mixed" cooking, and his favourite dish consists of ten ingredients cooked with bean curd. Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, is a Mohammedan and therefore never eats pork. Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, has a fondness for beef cooked in a variety of ways.

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SVEN HEDIN'S PART IN
CHINA REVOLTLends Cars To Both
Factions

FORCED TO BREAK NEUTRALITY

MOSCOW.—"Retire? Why should I do that?" There was genuine astonishment in the voice of Dr. Sven Hedin, the eminent Swedish explorer who recently celebrated seventeenth birthday in Nanking, China, after a year's arduous travel by motorcar through parts of Chinese Turkestan where no motorcar had been before.

It is now 50 years since Dr. Hedin conducted his first expedition into Persia and Mesopotamia. During this half-century he has contributed more than any other man to the world's knowledge of Central Asia. He has penetrated unknown parts of Khurasan and Turkestan, the Pamirs and Tibet, Mongolia and China. He has discovered the massive ruins of unknown cities and traced great rivers to their sources. He has recovered tens of thousands of manuscripts and paintings which till great gaps in the history of Asia. He has mapped vast deserts.

But the suggestion that he might now "settle down" struck no sympathetic chord in the great explorer. "There are many things yet to be done in Central Asia," he declared. "A man is as old as he feels, and certainly I do not feel old. My head is full of plans, and I hope yet to carry most of them out."

Results Beat Plans

Asked what some of his plans were, Dr. Hedin smiled. "Always I have had plans," he replied. "But I have never announced them until I was ready to fulfill them. Do you not think it is better to discuss results than plans? That has been my method."

Pausing briefly in Moscow on his way from China to Sweden, Dr. Hedin admitted that his next few months will be busy ones. For one thing, he must write a book about his recent travels in Chinese Turkestan, where he mapped two motor highways between China and Sinkiang which, if completed, will reduce the traveling time from three months to two weeks.

In Sinkiang Dr. Hedin involuntarily played a part in the civil war between the Mohammedan general Ma Chung-yin and the Governor of Sinkiang, Tseng Shichai. He encountered the Mohammedan general just after his revolt had failed, and was asked for the "loan" of his motorcars. When he refused, the Mohammedan soldiers tied up the arms of himself and his companions and placed them against a wall to be shot.

Describing this episode, Dr. Hedin smiled. "At this point," he said, "it seemed advisable to grant General Ma's request. He promised to return the cars, and to our surprise actually did return them."

Had to Explain

Dr. Hedin then had the difficult task of explaining to General Tseng's White Russian bodyguard why he had provided motorcars for General Ma's escape.

"Fortunately, the White Russian leader was a sensible man," said Dr. Hedin. "He understood that there are times when even with the best intentions one cannot remain neutral."

General Tseng then also requested the loan of motorcars, and Dr. Hedin decided it was only fair to grant his request. So the expedition's cars were used by both sides in the civil war. After a time General Tseng also returned the cars, and the expedition was permitted to carry out even more thorough surveys than Dr. Hedin had hoped for.

This incident might seem the culminating experience of a lifetime to many men, but after half a century's travel in wild countries and among wilder men, it appeared nothing more than an episode to Dr. Hedin. To him the important fact was that he had managed to accomplish the object of his expedition.

More than most explorers, Dr. Hedin never lost the gift of humour to the full the romance in his travels. He possesses also the greater gift of imparting that romance to others. In his books crowded as they are with import-

ant scientific facts, he manages above all to bring again to life those ancient tribes and races which once lived in Central Asia, and to picture for his readers the rich pageant of whole civilizations, which now have disappeared.

Sister Is Chief

Returning after more than three years' absence to Sweden, Dr. Hedin has looked forward most of all to reunion with his sister Alma. Asked about his immediate plans, he explained, "They depend entirely upon my sister Alma. In Central Asia I have some independence. But when I rejoin Alma, I am like a collier in her hands. She orders, and I joyfully obey."

Dr. Hedin insisted that his sister is the real leader of all his expeditions. "My work is comparatively easy," he said. "I simply travel about, but my sister is the organizer. She can do everything. When I need new assistants, she finds them and sends them to me. When I need equipment, she arranges that. Most important of all, she persuades people with money to give me some of it, and without money no expedition would be possible."

Dr. Hedin is much interested in the "Flower Fund" which his sister has organized in Sweden. She has persuaded thousands that when friends pass on, they should not send funeral wreaths but instead should contribute to the "Flower Fund." With these contributions, which are never large, eight model apartment houses have been constructed where hundreds of under-privileged persons live in ideal surroundings.

"This is a glorious work," said Dr. Hedin. "My sister's beautiful thought has made hundreds happy, and one cannot tell how far it may yet lead. What finer tribute can we pay to the memory of those whom we have loved?"

FRANCO-ITALIAN
TENSION

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Paris, Dec. 20.

The growing tension between France and Italy appears imminent, as indicated by a report that immediately after the publication of Mussolini's speech at Pontinia, the French Ambassador visited the Secretary of State, Surich and strongly protested against the uncompromising passages in the speech directed against the powers participating in the sanctions. Surich was stated to have rejected the protest.

It has not yet been possible to obtain an official confirmation of the Geneva rumours that Mussolini had been informed by Laval and Hoare concerning the contents of the peace formula before the proposals were definitely drawn up, and that Duce had privately given the assurance that he would accept the plan as a basis of peace negotiation. If the rumour would prove correct it would indeed help to explain some of the hitherto inexplicable events in the past two weeks. It is generally anticipated here that Mussolini will refrain from formally replying to the peace proposals. This would mean that France is now as before, bound by the sanctions and must, if England so desires, even take part in the oil embargo. Thus the critical international situation which Laval for some months past has been doing his best to forestall, may arise shortly after the New Year.

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VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

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Moscow, Dec. 20.

An extremely violent earthquake which probably took place in the Pacific Ocean near the British Solomon Islands east of New Guinea, has been registered by the Moscow Seismographic Station, according to press reports on Friday.

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BERLIN SHARE
MARKET

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Berlin, Dec. 21.

The share market, which was quiet for some days, brightened considerably on Saturday, the demand coming chiefly from bank customers seeking good investment for idle capital.

Orders were plentiful, though individually small but the aggregate was substantial so that the prices were firm all round, and in many cases advanced appreciably.

Among the chief stimulating influences was the satisfactory foreign trade figures for November and the confidence shown by the German railways in announcing a large issue of long term treasury bills.

Fixed Interest Securities also for the same reason as well as the Young Loan advanced two points in one week.

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FRIDAY'S MARKET

Berlin, Dec. 20.

If on Friday's sharemarket the business was confined to a number of special stocks, then this was quite what was to be expected, firstly because the sudden collapse of the peace negotiations reintroduces the element of great uncertainty, and secondly because the notice of the coming issue of 570 million marks of the German Railway Treasury bills on attractive terms, began taking up the available short term of money waiting for investment. The latter influence was even more strongly felt in the Fixed Interest Security market where for instance, Reich old liquidation loan declined to 109 2/8. Call Money was at 2 to 2 5/8.

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REICHSMARK QUOTA-
TIONS

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Berlin, Dec. 21.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York	40.55
Paris	609.5
Amsterdam	59.3
London	12.265
Paris Sterling	74.77 to .81
Paris Dollar	15.17 to 17.25

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FRIDAY'S SHARES

Berlin, Dec. 20.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York	40.255
Paris	608.5
Amsterdam	59.36
London	12.265
Paris Sterling	74.85 to 70
Dollar	15.15 to 15.25

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Local estate to the value of \$11,700 was left by the late Mr. Tai Ming Sum, retired merchant, late of 199 Shanghai Street, Yumati, who died on July 7, 1935 at the age of 66. Probate of the will has been granted to Sun Yuet Ching Adow.

It is learned that if the students in Peiping continue to "strike," the school authorities will advance the winter holidays which ordinarily commence at the end of January, says a Chinese report. The student associations, however, are strongly against such a step as the students will be permitted to return home and thus cause the movement to break down.

Mr. Yin Ju-keng, self-proclaimed head of the East Hopei Autonomy Government, has sent a representative to Peiping to pay \$12,000 for the "freedom" of his favourite singing girl, Miss Mei Yun, who is a popular singer in the Chienmen night-life district of Peiping, according to a Chinese report. It is stated that she left Peiping in a special motor car for Tungchow where she will meet Mr. Yin.

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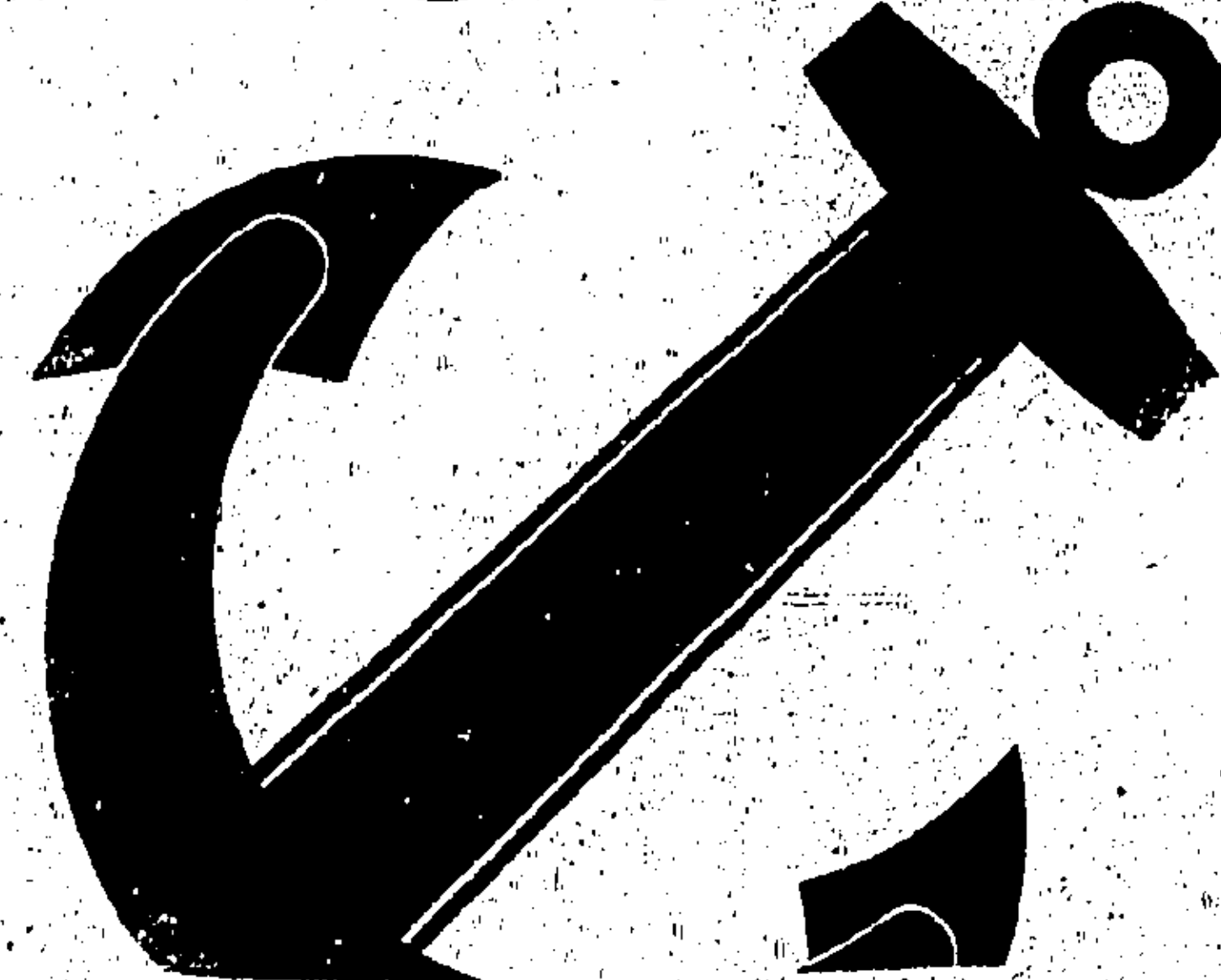
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SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued steady with more enquiries for most of the Public Utility Stocks.

BUYERS
Hong Kong Banks, \$1465.
Union Insurance, \$550.
Venz. Goldfields, \$2.
Wharves (old), \$931.
Providents (old), \$135.
Hongkong Lands, \$35.
H. K. Realities, \$5.05.
Hongkong Trams, \$14.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5.
Star Ferries, \$88.
Electric, \$88.
Telephones, (old), 244.
Cements, \$5.90.

SALES
Union Insurance, \$587.
Star Ferries, \$88.
Electric, \$89.
Telephones (old), \$244.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Saturday, Dec. 21
A further drop was recorded in London yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for spot, the rate being 21 1/2 but there was no forward quotation. Silver advalues reported America as having bought 8% of the offerings, which were estimated at 12,000,000 Ounces.
In America the official rate dropped 2 cents to 51 1/2 for spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was slightly lower at 4.92 1/2 and the New York/London rate was unchanged at 4.93.

MARKET
Opened steady but later sagged to a small extent finishing on the steady side.

STERLING
Opened with sellers at 1/3 1/2 with business done at 1/3 9/16 for January delivery followed by transactions at 1/3 11/16 for cash, December and first half of January. Later 1/3 1/2 was also done for January delivery and 1/3 9/16 for February. Towards the close buyers were more in evidence and offers at 1/3 1/2 were accepted for December, 1/3 1/2 for January and 1/3 7/16 for February finishing with sellers at 1/3 9/16 for December, 1/3 1/2 for January and probably 1/3 7/16 for February, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 32 1/16 for December with business arranged subsequently at 32 3/16 for December. Later 31 1/2 was also done for January delivery. The market closed with sellers at 31 15/16 for December, 31 13/16 for January and 31 1/2 for February, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers were quoted at 108 1/2 for spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sellers of Sterling were quoted at 1/2 1/2 for spot and U. S. Dollars at 29 1/2 for spot.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China reports the following:—

Canton Quotations
December 19th
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$75P.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$475N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$460N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$125N.

Yokohama Quotations
December 20th
Opening
Spot Yen 850
Bourse 6 months Yen 853

New York Quotations
December 19th
Bid Ask
December 187 189 1/2
March 185 185 1/2
May 185 185 1/2
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	December 20.	December 21.
Paris	74 51/64	74 51/64
Geneva	15.20 1/2	15.20
Berlin	12.26	
Athens		
Milan	61 3/16	
Shanghai		
New York	4.92 15/16	4.92 15/16
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	119	119 1/2
Bucharest	685 S.	
Madrid	357	36 3/32
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/3 9/16	1/3 1/2
Brussels	29.28	29.28
Montevideo	39 1/2 S.O.	
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97	4.96 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/32	
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)		
War Loan	3 1/2 105 11/16	

Closing Quotations

December 21, 1935.		On New York:	
On London:		Bank Bills, on demand 31 9/16	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 1/2	Credits, 60 days sight 32 9/16	
Bank Bills, on demand		On Demand	46 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/3 1/2	On Demand	46 1/2
sight	1/3 1/2	On Demand	46 1/2
Credits, four months	1/4	On Demand	46 1/2
On SHANGHAI:		On Demand	46 1/2
On Demand	108 1/2	On Demand	46 1/2
On SINGAPORE:		On Demand	46 1/2
On Demand	54 1/2	On Demand	46 1/2
On JAPAN:		On Demand	46 1/2
On Demand	109 1/2	On Demand	46 1/2
On INDIA:		On Demand	46 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	8 1/2	On Demand	46 1/2
Bank, on demand	8 1/2	On Demand	46 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 22.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.30	11.25	11.28	11.28	0.00
New York Cotton—Mar.	13.48	13.45	13.45	13.45	0.00
Chicago Wheat—May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	0.00
Chicago Corn—May	60	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	0.00
Silver—Official					0.00

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
Dow Jones Averages	144.94	144.84	144.84	144.84	0.00
30 Industrials	144.94	144.84	144.84	144.84	0.00
30 Rails	41.84	41.84	41.84	41.84	0.00
30 Utilities	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98	0.00
40 Bonds	98.31	98.31	98.31	98.31	0.00
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.10	62.10	62.10	0.00

Business Done: 1,100,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
Adams Express	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	192	192	192
Amer. Can. (4)	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	Goodyear	202	202	202
Am. Cyanamid "B"	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Int. Cement	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
(25dr.)	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Int. Nick. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. (5)	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Johans Manville	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pf.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Kennecott (15)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Locomotive	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Loew's (1)	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Radiator	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Lorill (1.20)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Smelting	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Mont. Ward	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	96	95 1/2	95 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8	90	90	90	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
pref (8)	27	27 1/2	27 1/2	N.Y. Central	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27	27 1/2	27 1/2	N. Amer. (50c. 4%)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Atch. T. and S. P.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Pac. Gas (1.50)	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
(25dr.)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Pac. Lng. (3)	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Auburn Automobile	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Packard Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	42	42 1/2	42 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	30	30	30
Boeing Airplane	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	30	30	30
Borden Co. (1.60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.50)	42	42 1/2	42 1/2
Borg Warner (1dr.)	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	Radio Corp.	12 1/2	13	13
Cash	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	Rey. Tob. "B" (3)	12 1/2	13	13
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	11	11	Schenley	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Sears Roebuck	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Soc. Vac. (60)	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Southern Pacific	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	Stan. Brands (1)	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	88	90	90	Stan. Gas	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	13	13	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Comm. Solv. (1.50)	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	Ster. Pro. (2.80)	64	64	64
Comm. Sthrn. \$6	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	31	31	31
Comm. Sthrn. \$6	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Texas C. Sulph. (2)	31	31	31
Cons. Oil (28)	30 1/2	30	30	Transamerica (1.12)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
cum. Pf. (6)	30 1/2	30	30	Un. Car. and Carb.	70	70	70
Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)	30 1/2	30	30	Un. Pac. Ry. (6)	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)	30 1/2	30	30	Un. Aircraft Corp.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Corn Prod. (3)	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Un. Al. Line Trans.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	40 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	United Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Du Pont (2.80)	136 1/2	137	137	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	14 1/2	15	15	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	16 1/2	17	17
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5)	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	68	66 1/2	66 1/2
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf (5)	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	U.S. Rubber	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Fox Film "A"	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	U.S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60)	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Vandenberg	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	West E. & M. (1.50)	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
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THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

December 21, 1935.

Messrs. C.A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

The market again displayed a very healthy tone throughout the week although not quite so active as its predecessor due to the approach of the Christmas and New Year holidays prices were very well maintained and in many instances improved owing to the continued demand for most of the principal stocks. There was a little liquidation for the settlement at the beginning of the week which was very readily absorbed and "bargain hunters" had to go without their share of the "spoils" as in spite of any liquidation there was the market remained very buoyant throughout. With the exception of Telephones (old) which receded to \$24, investment counters continued in demand, Hongkong Lands were done at \$34 3/4 and Hongkong Trams at \$14 1/2 1/2. Star Ferries were placed at \$88 and had further enquiries over this rate, and Dairy Farms were done and wanted at \$19. Hongkong Electric changed hands at the beginning of the week at \$87, but with a very persistent demand climbed again to \$89 at which rate some fairly large parcels changed hands. Wharves came in for more attention and after sales at \$82 were enquired for at \$84 cash and \$94 1/2 January. Minor issues were rather quiet, but Providents (old) met good enquiries with sales effected at \$123 3/4, closing in unsatisfied demand at \$140. Hotels were dealt in at \$5 and more shares were wanted at this figure. China Lights fluctuated in narrow limits between \$10.70 and \$10.80. Cements had enquires at \$5.90. Sterling counters showed very little change, Hongkong Banks having been done at \$1450/70 and Unions at \$555/70. The tone of the market at the close is very firm for this period of the year which augurs well

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 25th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUOCHOW"	On 25th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 27th Dec, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 27th Dec, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Dec, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 28th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 29th Dec, Noon
SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 31st Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TINAN"	On 2nd Jan, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YINGCHOW"	On 3rd Jan, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 3rd Jan, Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 3rd Jan, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KINGCHOW"	On 4th Jan, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 5th Jan, Noon
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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 24.

Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 24.

Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 25.

Taima, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 25.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 25.

Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 27.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 28.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 28.

Haining, Douglas, Dec. 31.

Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.

Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 2.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 5.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 9.

Kumansu, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Chefoo.

Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Yaching, Jardine's, Dec. 29.

Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Dalry.

Glenbeg, Jardine's, Dec. 23.

Dunburgh, Thomson's, Dec. 27.

Ruhr, Jensen's, Jan. 4.

Pembroke, Jardine's, Jan. 7.

Neckar, Melchers', Jan. 11.

City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, Jan. 14.

Leverkusen, Jensen's, Jan. 15.

Odor, Melchers', Jan. 17.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Fochow.

Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 24.

Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 27.

Haining, Douglas, Dec. 31.

Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Japan (Direct).

Argon Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 23.

Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.

Kumansu, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Kiungchow.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 28.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 5.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.

Shanghai and Japan.

Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 24.

Taima, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 25.

Dunburgh, Thomson's, Dec. 27.

Rajputana, P. & O., Dec. 27.

Andre Lebon, Messageries', Dec. 28.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 3.

City Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 3.

Ruhr, Jensen's, Jan. 4.

Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 5.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 8.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 9.

Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 10.

General Pershing, States Co., Jan. 11.

Marchal Joffre, Messageries', Jan. 11.

Neckar, Melchers', Jan. 11.

Afrika, E.A. Co., Jan. 12.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 14.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

Leverkusen, Jensen's, Jan. 15.

Trisnon, Thomson's, Jan. 15.

Tenduffa, Thomson's, Jan. 15.

Odor, Melchers', Jan. 17.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 19.

Sphinx, Messageries', Jan. 25.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 29.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Glenbeg, Jardine's, Dec. 23.

Kwaiang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.

Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Shikang, B. & S., Dec. 24.

Saibiken, Jardine's, Dec. 25.

Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 25.

Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 27.

Kanchow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 28.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 28.

Daikien, Jardine's, Dec. 29.

Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Stuttgart, Melchers', Jan. 15.

Swatow.

Kwaiang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.

Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 24.

Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 24.

Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 25.

Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 27.

Kanchow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 28.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 28.

Daikien, Jardine's, Dec. 29.

Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Ruhr, Jensen's, Jan. 4.

Neckar, Melchers', Jan. 11.

Odor, Melchers', Jan. 17.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Taiwan.

Neckar, Melchers', Jan. 11.

Odor, Melchers', Jan. 17.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Tientsin.

Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Yaching, Jardine's, Dec. 29.

Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Baltimore.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 28.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 3.

Boston and New York.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 28.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 3.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.

Corbetta.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 28.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 3.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.

Hessania.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 8.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 14.

Los Angeles.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 28.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 3.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 8.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.

Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 25.

Panama.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 3.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.

Philadelphia.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 28.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 3.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.

Portland and Puget Sound.

General Pershing, States Co., Jan. 11.

Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 25.

Puerto Colombia.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES

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Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Van-couver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 18		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 23	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 18	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 23
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 20	May 21		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 13

Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 2nd.
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Jan. 17th.

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HEIAN MARU	Monday, 20th Jan.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM	
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 4th Jan.
KATORI MARU	Saturday, 18th Jan.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 28th Dec.
KAWO MARU	Saturday, 25th Jan.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	
TOYAMA MARU	Saturday, 28th Dec.
GENOA MARU	Monday, 30th Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
HEIYO MARU	Tuesday, 4th Feb.
NEW YORK via Panama.	
NOSEIRO MARU	Saturday, 28th Dec.
NARUTO MARU	Tuesday, 14th Jan.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.	
DURBAN MARU	Friday, 10th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	
NASATO MARU	Sunday, 29th Dec.
TOBA MARU	Monday, 6th Jan.
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement Waterfront News.

STEERAGE TRIP TO JAPAN

GIRL WHO STARTED WORLD TOUR WITH £3

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

A twenty-two-year-old American girl left Los Angeles just under a year ago with a steerage ticket to Japan and fifteen dollars.

Now she has reached London after some remarkable experiences. She is Gwen Van der Kik, a graduate of the University of Southern California. She told a "Sunday Express" representative the story of her self-supporting adventure.

"Before I left California," she said, "I was teaching children to act for the screen."

"In December last I bought a steerage ticket in a Japanese ship and left with fifteen dollars and a trunk of clothes."

"I had an upper berth in a long room in which there were about thirty bunks and a long table. My fellow-passengers consisted of Japanese men, women, and children."

"I was the only white girl. The food consisted of raw fish, rice, pickles, and fish soup. We ate in the same room."

"My first job in Tokyo was teaching children English, and I sang in clubs and cafes."

"I found the Japanese women ruled their men by gentleness. Nagging is unknown among the women."

"From Tokyo I went 500 miles to Kobe to take a job as secretary to an Englishman. The journey there exhausted my funds and I arrived penniless and homeless. My employer had meanwhile died."

"Went Hungry for Three Days." "For three days I had nothing to eat and slept in a mission house. Then I went to the American consul. He helped me find a job teaching."

"I was in Kobe four months. Then I went to Tientsin."

"Chinese women are much more emancipated than Japanese. But they don't take advantage of it. They interest themselves only in their culture and ignore public life."

"My next place was Korea. I stayed there only a few days, then I went on to Siberia."

"To get to Moscow I sold all my clothes, bought some cheap Russian garments, and dressed myself as a peasant girl."

"There I lectured on the Japanese drama and taught American dancing."

"I found the Russian women the most emancipated of any country I have visited. They hold positions of responsibility and play an equal part in public life with the men."

The Ideal Woman

"They look for no petting and pampering from the men either. It struck me, however, that they have lost much of feminine charm."

"Their homes are not very clean and there seems generally to be a domestic apathy."

"The Finnish women seem to be just the opposite to the Russian women. They are gentle, charming, and domesticated. Their homes are clean and their family life serene."

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PASSENGERS

PRESIDENT HAYES

List of passengers from Hong Kong to New York and Marseilles via Ports on s.s. "President Hayes" on December 21st:-

Mr. Fredric Conklin, Mr. Paul Fenton, Mrs. Elizabeth Fink, Mrs. Evelyn Gray, Mrs. Charlotte Hadden, Mr. Frank Linden, Mrs. Marion Marden, Miss Helen McDougall, Mrs. Elizabeth Rave, Mr. Clay Underwood, Mr. Arthur Weibel, Mrs. Rena Williams, Mrs. Delphine Conklin, Mr. Albert Fink, Mr. Charles Gray, Mr. Fred Hadden, Mr. Saul Levy, Mr. Ralph Marden, Miss Hazel McDougall, Mr. Alexander Rave, Miss Nathalie Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Underwood, Mr. Philip Williams, Mr. James Christie, Miss Winifred S. Cauch, Mr. Sim Teng Boon, Miss A. S. Scholer, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Drake, Mr. Edwin A. Cady, Dr. Stuart Wyeth Campbell, Dr. Hendrick Delange, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Green, Mrs. Helen Pullar, Mrs. C. Hordern, Mrs. Elsie Kaufmann, Miss Dorothy Stevenson, Mr. William Wyeth Campbell.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

List of passengers from Hong Kong to Seattle and Victoria via Ports on s.s. "President McKinley" on December 21st, 1935 at 1 a.m.:-

Mr. V. T. Armstrong, Miss Beth Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Upson Fox, Mr. E. Lonsdale, Mr. A. Zuloga, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Gillis, Master Jack Gillis, Mr. H. M. Lee, Mr. W. H. Scharfberg, Mr. Edward J. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Forshee, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thurston, Miss Fay Thurston, Mr. A. F. H. Wiggin, Mr. C. E. Ferguson, Dr. Clark H. Yeager, Mr. A. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Bellanose, Mr. L. W. Hutton, Mr. C. J. Stellingwerff, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Louth, Mr. L. R. Tooley, Miss A. G. Smith, Mr. W. L. Marshall, Rev. Po Ching, Mr. T. L. Knight, Miss Diana Tsai, Mr. Chang Yick Lum, Mr. Renato Spera, Mr. E. Muck, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Appleton, Mrs. F. Chen, Miss Chen, Mr. W. T. Chen, Mr. H. H. Ling, Mr. S. C. Wang, Mrs. Wang Tu Sze, Mr. K. F. Kwan, Mrs. Hui Kwong Sze, Master Hui Ying Fong, Master Hui Ying Cheong, Mr. H. Y. Kung, Mr. P. S. Ng, Mr. M. W. Ip, Miss L. Yang, Miss M. Yang, Miss Chang, Mr. Wong Chuen S. Moy, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Kwok, Mrs. F. Chen, Mr. C. C. Chiu, Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Chu, Mr. Lee, Mr. L. B. Moller, Mr. Hui Ngok, Master Hui Ming, Mr. A. T. Yu, Mr. Leung Pui Kee.

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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 10 ships brought over 4,477 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 11,379 tons for through ports. These ships brought 649 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 17 ships left the Colony.

ARRIVALS

22ND DECEMBER.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,488 tons, Capt. F. H. W. Graybrook, from Canton, buoy No. B16—B. & S.
Michael Jebsen, Danish steamer, 1,343 tons, Captain G. Elberg, from Holhow, buoy No. B5—Chin Seng Hong.

Luchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,507 tons, Captain Iibuchi, from Canton, Stonecutters—N. Y. K.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain J. Adriance, from Amoy, buoy No. A8—J. C. J. Line.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalis, from Tsinling and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Hal Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Pel Ping, Swedish steamer, 3,335 tons, Captain H. Boun, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—Gilmart & Co.

21ST DECEMBER.

Lyeemoon, British steamer, 1,734 tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B4—Wo Fat Sing.

Koenigsberg, German steamer, 3,979 tons, Captain M. Schill, from Dairen, Stonecutters—Melchers & Co.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,703 tons, Captain T. Tsukuda, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Kine Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,280 tons, Captain Hirazawa, from Canton, buoy No. B9—O. S. K.

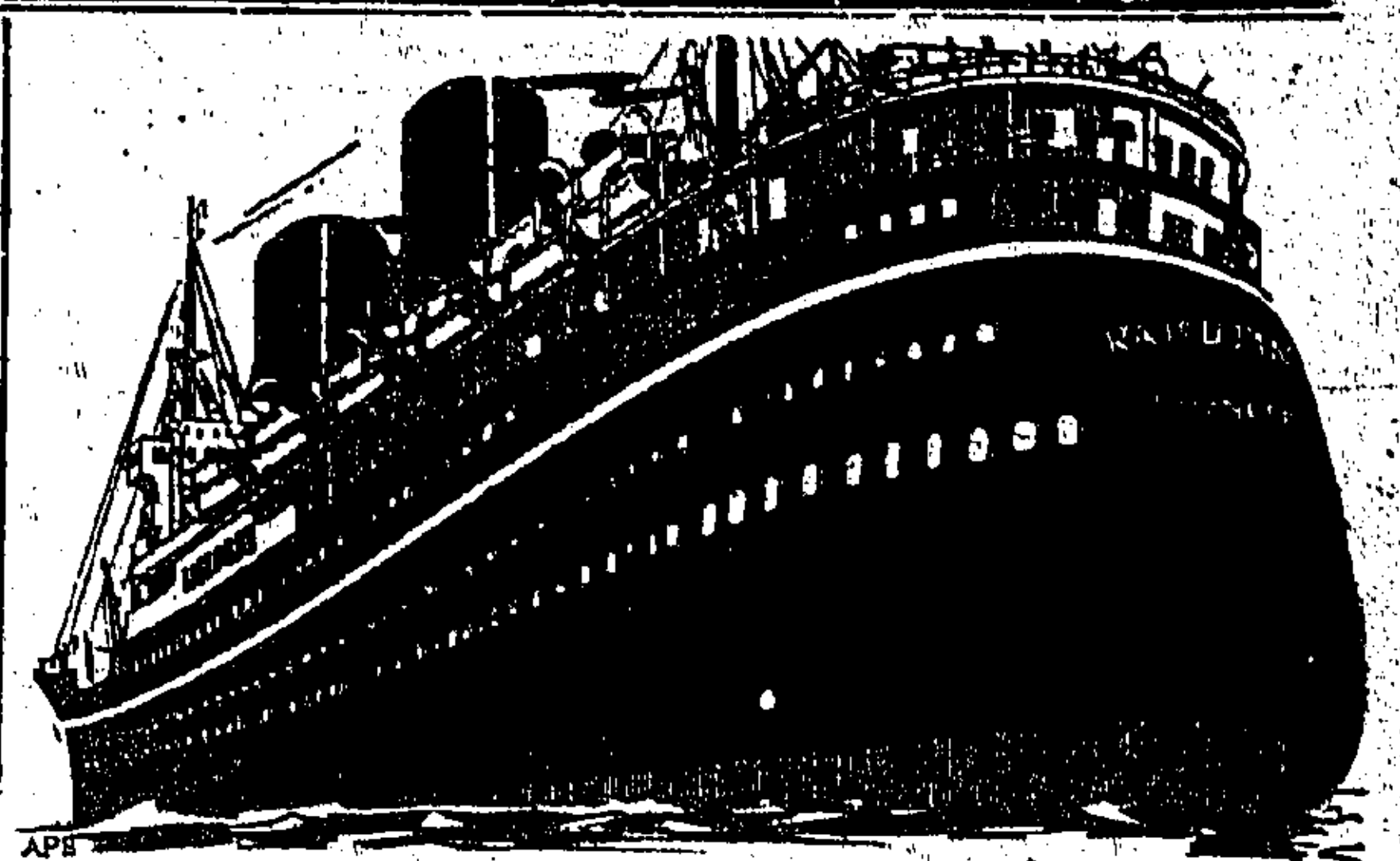
Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B1—B. & S.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain R. Allison, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hoilhow, buoy No. B15—Butterfield and Swire.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamers, 2,078 tons, Captain J. M. Johannesen, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Yang Tse, French steamer, 4,600 tons, Captain Dierzeide, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Asama Maru, Japanese steamer, 10,017 tons, Captain G. Shinomiya, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.



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*NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Mars, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CENTRAL	16,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	16,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull.
HAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	do.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TALMA	10,000	18th Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	1st Feb.	
SIRHANA	8,000	15th Feb.	
TILAWA	10,000	29th Feb.	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	21st Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Buying: OR Selling:

